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JAPANESE ATTACKS ON NANLING REPULSED

Three Hundred Casualties in Vain Assaults on Border Town

FIFTH TEST OPENS

RICHARDSON OUT FOR A DUCK

Sydney, Feb. 23. The Fifth Test Match started this morning in dramatic fashion, Richardson being dismissed before a run had been scored.

Fifteen thousand were present in dull, overcast weather to witness the start and there was some enthusiasm when it was learned that Woodfull had once again won the toss, making the fourth time in the five matches, and had elected to bat.

The teams are:

A USTRALIA:—Woodfull, Richardson, Bradman, O'Brien, McCabe, Darling, Lee, Oldfield, Alexander, O'Reilly, Ironmonger.

ENGLAND:—Jardine, Wyatt, Allen, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Paynter, Larwood, Voce.

Richardson was caught by Jardine off Larwood, the first score appearing on the board being No Runs, One Wicket.

TORY LEADER IN REBELLION

OPPOSITION TO GOVT. INDIA POLICY

London, Feb. 22. The House of Commons to-night rejected by 297 votes to 42 a motion by Sir Henry Page-Croft (Cons. Bournemouth) urging that provincial autonomy in India should precede the transfer of responsibility at the centre.

The House adopted a Government amendment in favour of deferring judgment until the Government's detailed proposals for constitutional reform are announced.—Reuter.

DOLLAR DROPS SLIGHTLY

EASIER UNDERTONE LOCALLY

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to Is. 3 1/4d., reflecting a fall in silver. The market locally has an easy undertone.

London reports: silver down 3/16ths. China sold, but bought at the decline, the market closing steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet, owing to the American holiday.

The cross-rate has declined to 3.40% and is weak.

GENERAL O'DUFFY DISMISSED

THE LATEST DUBLIN SENSATION

Dublin, Feb. 23. A sensation has been created by an announcement that the Government have removed General O'Duffy from the office of Commissioner of the Civil Guard, which he has held since 1925.

He will be succeeded by Colonel Brody, the Chief Superintendent.

Official circles are very reticent concerning the reason, but the removal follows agitation by the Left Wing of the Fianna Fail Party.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

TEST LUNCH SCORE AUSTRALIA: 67 for 3

HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN ENGLAND

DRIFTS SIX FEET DEEP IN NORTH

London, Feb. 22. More snow fell in England to-day, the storm being particularly heavy in parts of Kent and in the North of England.

There are drifts six feet deep in Cleveland and South Durham, while some of the country roads in the north are under two feet of snow.—British Wireless.

ARMS EMBARGO

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TESTING FEELING

QUEST FOR AN AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 22. Sir Herbert Samuel gave notice to-day that he proposes to ask the Government in the House of Commons on Monday whether they have communicated with other Powers and the Dominions with the view to the imposition of an arms embargo against Japan.

His question will be framed in terms suggesting a general embargo on the supply of munitions to any country engaging in military operations which the League of Nations has resorted to force wrongly.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 22. The Government is already enquiring regarding the possibility of an international embargo on the supply of arms to the Far East.

THE PROBLEM.

In the case of Britain, France and Italy such action is possible by the simple process of refusing licences for the export of arms but in the United States and other countries, the procedure is not so simple.

The Cabinet which sat in the House of Commons to-night to consider the Far Eastern crisis, has endorsed the steps taken in this matter and made proposals for further action.

It was also decided that Britain could not act independently and that the co-operation of other arms-exporting countries was essential.—Reuter.

LABOUR SEEKS BOYCOTT.

London, Feb. 22.

In the event of Japan rejecting the proposals of the Committee of Nineteen (as she will do) all sections of the industrial and political labour movement should pass resolutions calling for the application of an economic boycott against Japan in accordance with Article Sixteen of the League Covenant.

This was the decision reached at a joint meeting to-day of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party.

It was also decided to recommend the Government to place an embargo upon the export of munitions to both Japan and China.—Reuter.

DEBATE ON MONDAY.

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, in the Commons to-day requested the Prime Minister to allot the earliest possible date for a debate on the Far East, in which a statement as to the Government's policy regarding an arms embargo could be made.

The Premier agreed to allot time on Monday, but pointed out that the Foreign Secretary had less.

PEIPIAO ALSO HOLDS OUT

BITTER FIGHTING ALL DAY YESTERDAY

AIR RAIDS ON CHAOYANG

Peking, Feb. 23. The Chinese commander at ChaoYang reports that in a heavy engagement on the Jehol border to-day, three hundred casualties occurred on each side.—Reuter.

Peking, Feb. 23. General Tang Yu-lin claims that both Peipiao and Nanling are still in the possession of the Chinese defenders, despite furious assaults by land and air by the Japanese forces.

Reinforcements are being hurried to Peipiao, where much destruction has been done by aerial raids and shell-fire, a number of civilians being among the victims. Aeroplanes kept up an incessant bombardment of the Chinese positions on Tuesday and Wednesday, but have failed to dislodge them.

The Volunteer commander, General Li Hai-ching, is reported to be in charge of the defence.

NANLING BATTLE.

Bitter fighting, with heavy losses on both sides, is still proceeding at Nanling. On several occasions, the opposing forces have been involved in hand to hand fighting, and the Japanese

JAPAN AND ISLAND MANDATES

"WILL NEVER SURRENDER THEM"

Tokyo, Feb. 23. "The Mandated Islands are Japan's life-line on the sea as Manchuria is on the land. Japan will never surrender them," declares a semi-official statement from the Navy Office this morning.—Reuter.

have gained foothold in the city, where deadly guerrilla fighting appears to be proceeding.

Panic prevailed in ChaoYang when seven Japanese aeroplanes appeared over the city yesterday and dropped about twenty bombs, destroying numerous houses. The casualties were not heavy.—Special.

AUSTRIAN ARMS QUESTION

BRITAIN NOT ISSUING CORRESPONDENCE

London, Feb. 22. Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons that he understood the Austrian Government had agreed to a solution of the arms question, which was the subject of communication between the British and Italian Governments referred to him yesterday.

In these circumstances, he considered it would be preferable not to revive the controversy by publishing the earlier diplomatic correspondence exchange on the matter.—British Wireless.

already given an answer on the question of the arms embargo. The Government's view was that such an embargo must be the subject of an international agreement and they were doing everything they could to ascertain whether that international agree-

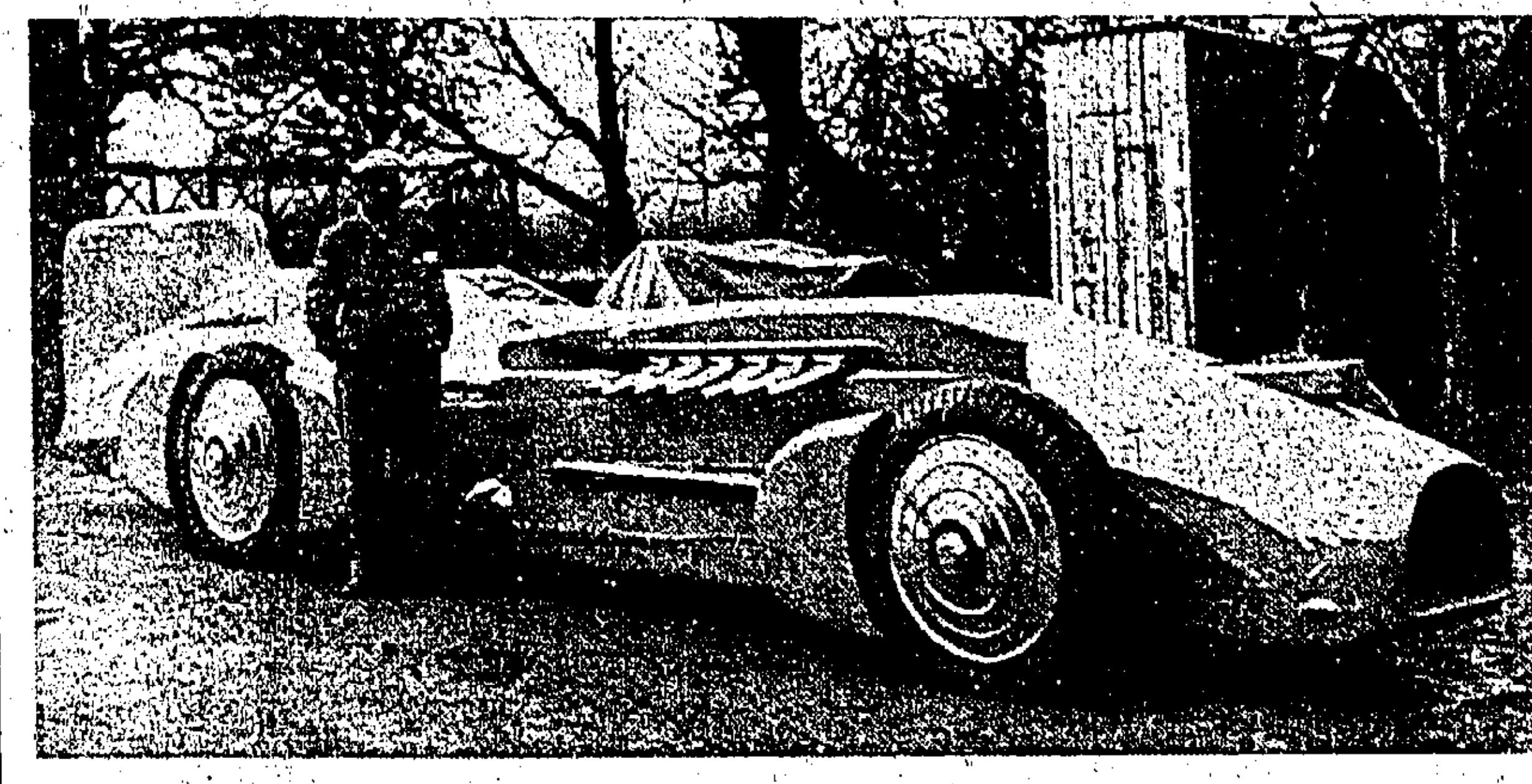


Photo shows Sir Malcolm Campbell with the reconditioned car "Bluebird," with which he has broken his own world record by achieving the amazing speed of 272.108 miles per hour. (Planet News Picture).

CAMPBELL SMASHES SPEED RECORD

OVER 272 MILES AN HOUR UNDER WORST CONDITIONS

MILE IN 13 SECONDS

Daytona, Feb. 22.

Flashing over the measured mile in thirteen seconds, Sir Malcolm Campbell to-day smashed his own world land speed record by over eighteen miles an hour, the official speed being 272.108 miles an hour.

Visibility was extremely poor, limiting Sir Malcolm's view to a few hundred yards and the beach was in far from perfect condition. Furthermore, although it was revealed only after the new record had been established, the famous driver was steering with only one hand!

FORCED TO DRIVE WITH ONE HAND

Conditions were so bad at the midday hour announced for the trial that Campbell thought it would be impossible to break the record but he undertook, in order not to disappoint the crowd of 50,000 people present, to drive his car "Blue Bird" as fast as he dared.

After waiting an hour for the low lying mists obscuring the course to become thinner, Campbell made the run southward at a recorded speed of 273.566 miles an hour.

He changed tyres and made the northward run at 270.676 miles an hour. He thus set up the new world record of 272.108 miles an hour.

Sir Malcolm also broke the record for the kilometre. His speed on the southward run was 271.802 miles an hour, in 8.187 seconds, and his speed on the northward run was 271.636 miles an hour, in 8.235 seconds.

The previous record for the mile was 259.968 miles an hour and for the kilometre 251.240 miles an hour.

GUIDE POSTS SMASHED.

The driver said that at no time during the record-breaking feat was the Bluebird at full throttle.

"I was unable to let her all out. The old car would have done much better if she had had better conditions. As they were, she simply would not stay under control. I hit two guide posts which were smashed to smithereens."

He indicated that he would not make further trials before returning to England.—Reuter.

ROYALTY AT FAIR

London, Feb. 22.

H. M. the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal made an extensive tour of the textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City this afternoon, remaining for two and a half hours and making many purchases.—British Wireless.

GRAVE FEARS FOR MR. CERMAK

IN A VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

Miami, Feb. 22.

Mr. Anton Cermak, who was wounded in last week's shooting outrage, is now in an extremely critical condition.

His physicians state that the patient is exhausted.

Cermak's pulse is 120, but despite his exhausted state he raised himself long enough to sign the authorization for the payment to Chicago school teachers of part of their last April's salaries.—Reuter.

REPLAYS IN F.A. CUP

BRIGHTON GO DOWN IN KEEN FIGHT

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 22. Having played through eleven rounds of the F. A. Cup competition, through failure to apply for exemption, Brighton were eliminated by West Ham to-day in the Fifth Round. Proper replay.

The Third Division side put up a great fight in London and at the close of the normal period of play, no goals had been scored. West Ham obtained the winning goal in extra time.

In the other replay, Birmingham proved too strong for Middlesbrough.

A number of league matches were also played to-day, the one real surprise being created by Sunderland, who defeated Leeds United at Elland Road.

The Arsenal shared four goals with Derby County at Derby.

Results:

F. A. CUP REPLAYS.

West Ham 1-0 Birmingham 3-0 Middlesbrough 0-0

FIRST DIVISION.

Derby 2-0 Bolton 1-0 Portsmouth 1-0 Blackpool 2-0 Liverpool 2-0 Leeds Utd. 2-0 Sheffield 1-0

SECOND DIVISION.

Manchester 2-0 Burnley 1-0 Chesterfield 1-0 Southampton 1-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Gillingham 1-0 Luton 1-0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Halifax 4-0 Darlington 2-0

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

Motherwell 0-0 Kilmarnock 0-0

Can Motherwell succeed where the Rangers failed was the question which was asked as soon as the Scottish Cup draw was made known to-day. Their match at Kilmarnock, four cup-fighters of old, provides the tip-top of the fourth round draw, which resulted as follows:

Albion Rovers v. Celtic.

Kilmarnock v. Hearts.

Kilmarnock v. Motherwell.

Clyde v. Stenhousemuir.

Matches to be played on March 4.

F. A. CUP.

The

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were killed when she was a baby, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer. In spite of the fact that she has spent almost her entire life on the stage, her ambition is to marry and have a home of her own in a small town in which she has played.

On a few hours' notice she is hired to take the place of **DAVIS GEARON**, a dancer, who has been promoted to a male. She goes to **JOE PARIS'** office in "Tin Pan Alley" to release. There she meets **TREVOR LANE** and **DICK STANLEY**, both rich. Lane and Sheila are dancing together, but she refuses, knowing that after a day of rehearsing and the performance that night she will be too tired.

Sheila goes to the theatre. The show begins and she is paired with the dancing Stanley. In the audience, he waits for her after the show and again urges her to come to Lane's party. Something against her better judgment she agrees.

CHAPTER IX

Sheila heard that "ripple" of laughter. She did not turn and see she did not learn the speaker's identity. But the words brought a chill about her heart. "Dick's girls are always pretty," the unknown women had said. Of course such a young man as Dick Stanley must know many girls. He must be in constant demand at parties and dinners" where there were beautifully gowned, beautifully kroomed young women.

And say what you would clothes did make a difference. Look at what they could do for a newly discovered movie star. They had changed Norma Scobey in one short year from a pretty, ordinary little Brooklyn girl to a suave, sophisticated beauty who knew how to walk and talk, to rise from a chair and sit down.

These girls who were Trevor Lane's guests were not like Norma. Their glamour was more natural, less affected. They had been born to this life of luxury.

Sheila looked about her at the blonde, black and tanned heads, the gleaming white shoulders accented against the trim black coats of the men. Some were dancing, some chatting. Laughter broke forth and trickled across the room in gentle, well-modulated ripples. Then the brilliant rustle of voices was suddenly hushed.

"There's a clever little girl for you," Dick was saying, clapping as he did so. Following his eyes toward a Japanese screen which half concealed a door into another room, Sheila waited expectantly. She had not heard the announcement which had prompted

Dick's words. Another little dart of jealousy shot through her. Her obviously was an entertainer of whom Dick approved.

A hush fell and the girl stood before them. She was slender, not very tall, dressed in flesh-coloured tights and a jewelled bodice. A silken fringe circled her waist. Her dark eyes sparkled in the delicate, piquant little face beneath a lovely pink silk wig. She looked almost like a small boudoir doll. It was Frances Barton, the eccentric dancer.

Frances was the best in her

though the originator of a dozen routines so difficult that only a few of her imitators could follow them. She had been in half a dozen Broadway shows and was in one now. Like Sheila, she had come to the party following the performance.

Sheila saw Dick Stanley's eyes light and his smile flash. His gaze was as ardent, as eager as it had been when he had turned toward Sheila herself. Hotly she told herself that to Dick Stanley she was just another girl. How could she have been so foolish as to believe that he was interested in her? Just because he had taken the trouble to call for her at the theatre?

"She's great, isn't she?" Dick was saying, unconscious of the tumult he had caused in Sheila's heart. "You must meet her. I know you'll like her."

"Do you know her well?" Sheila asked.

"Know her? I should say I do. Let's move forward. You don't want to miss this bit."

"I know her, too," Sheila said, trying to keep her voice steady. "And she is good, isn't she? There's no one else on the stage who can touch her. Frances is in a class by herself."

Dick eyed Sheila almost tenderly. "That's generous," he said, "from another dancer. Darned generous. But of course"—hastily—"you aren't the same kind of dancers. You are about the best I've seen in your line, you know."

Sheila laughed a little dubiously. "That's generous too. Thank you. But I can't compare with Frances. That routine would stay me in a week. It just can't be

Dick promised me that he would try to make you change your mind," he explained to the girl, with a smile. "So I took the liberty of assuming that you would do us the honour to sing." He looked across the room as he spoke and nodded. "Joe Paris told me that you sing certain types of songs exceptionally well."

Sheila's heart leaped again at the mention of Joe Paris' name. How did he know that she sang? That Joe Paris should remember her, know anything at all about her, was meant so much.

"I asked Mr. Davis to come along," Trevor added, "to accompany you. I thought you would feel more at home."

"Blind Timmy!" The words slipped out and Sheila flushed suddenly. "Please, don't misunderstand," she said. "It may sound cruel to call him that but it's his name—almost a stock in trade. No one ever calls him anything else. I'd hardly remembered that his name is Davis."

"Yes, Blind Timmy. He seemed to be pleased that you were to sing. And he said that you had

run through the songs with him a day or so ago."

That was true. Only the other evening at Ma Lowell's Sheila and Timmy had had an hour of music in Ma's blatant old parlor with its paper flowers, dusty and faded, and gilt framed pictures of ageless ancestors and Ma's other treasures. How different from the room in which they now stood.

And how different Timmy looked in his tuxedo! "A fine, upstanding figure of a man," as Ma would always say, with a sigh for Timmy's sightless eyes.

"That's fine. Yes, of course I'll sing. Maybe one or two of Timmy's own songs."

"Great. Perhaps you'll want to make up a bit—you look most charming but nearly everyone does—before facing the battery."

He directed a servant to show

Miss Shayne the dressing room

from which she could emerge near the piano and save an embarrassing walk through the glittering rooms.

Smiling Sheila turned from

Dick. To be sure this was what she had come for. She was an

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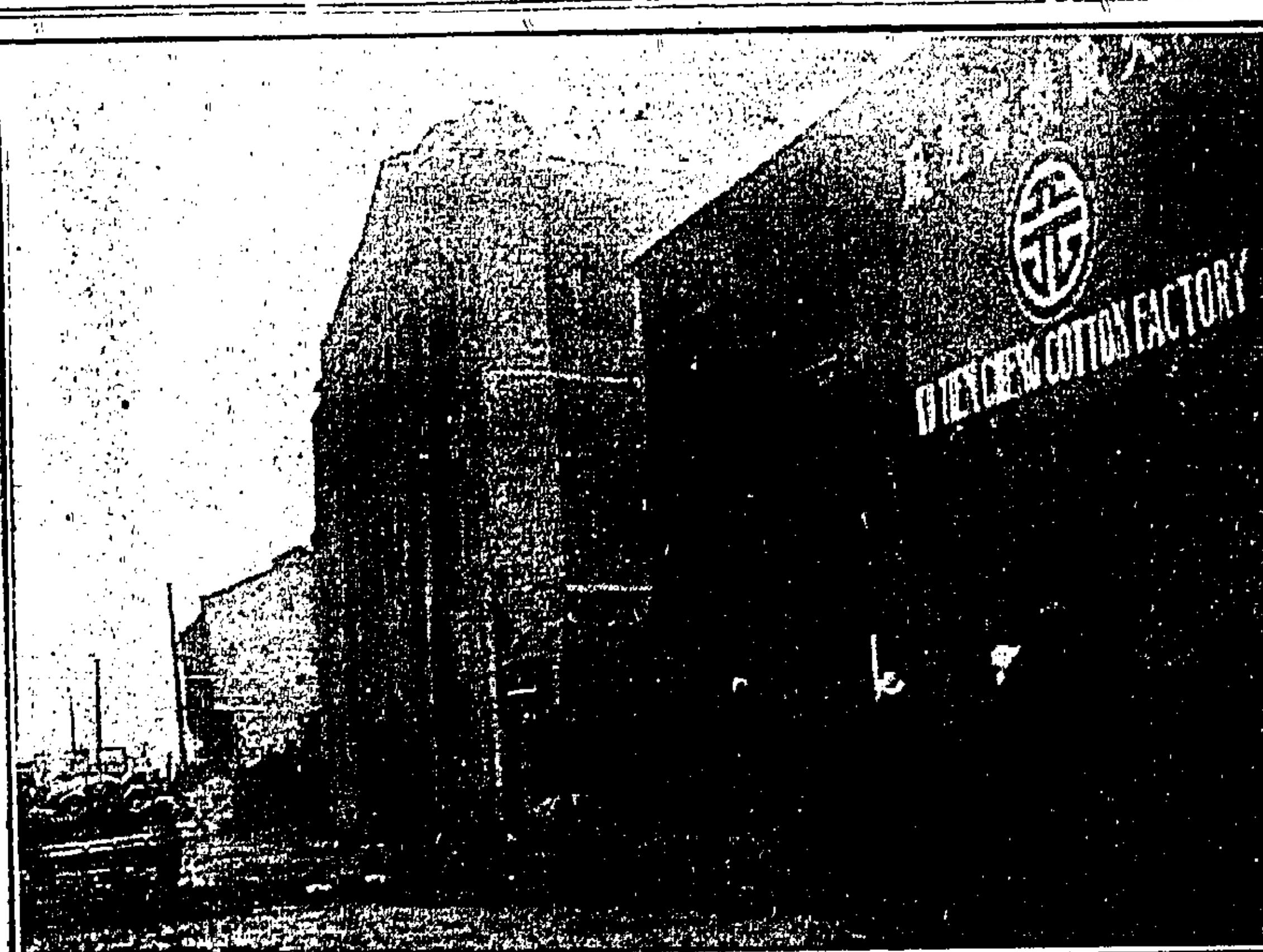
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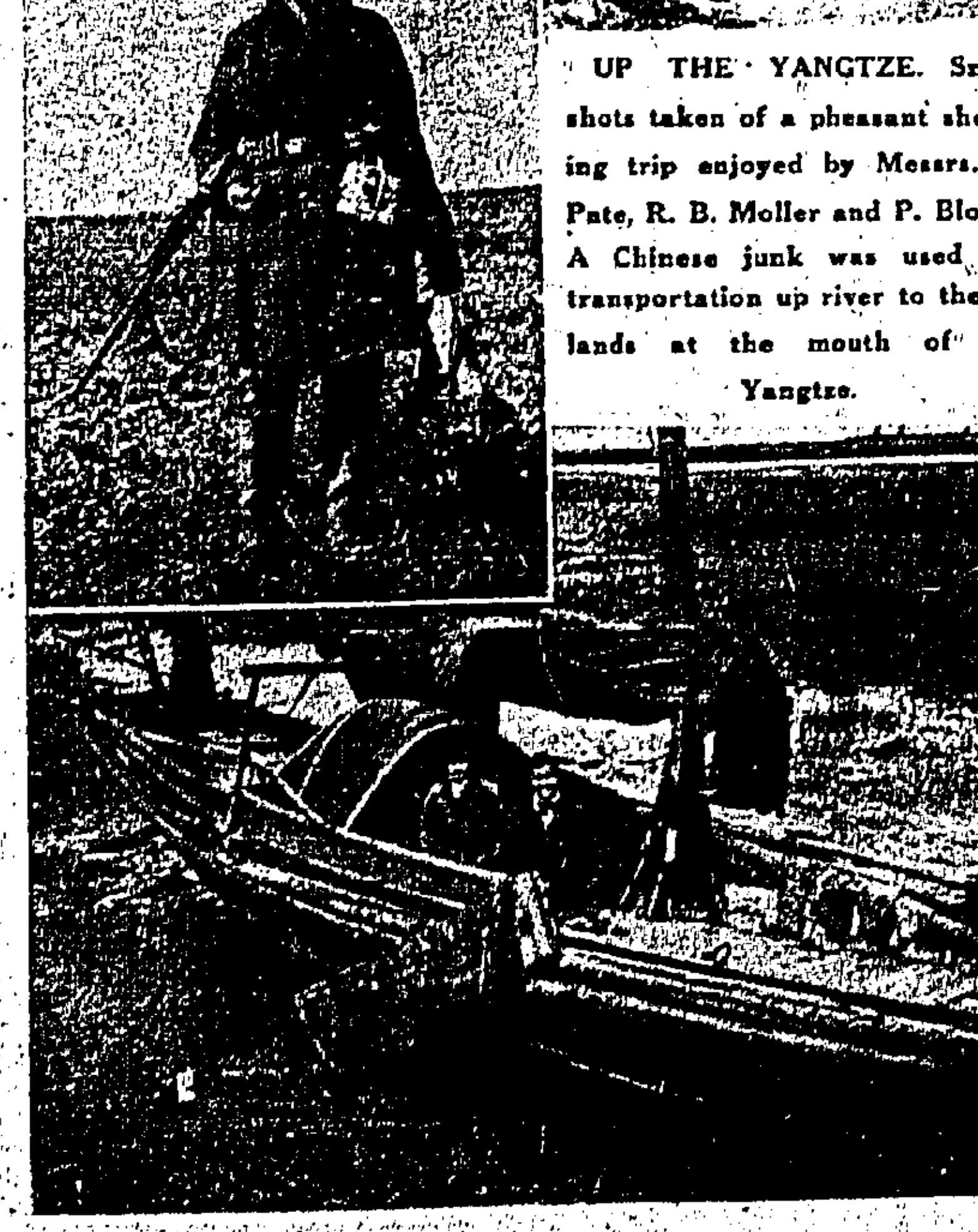
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Fire of undetermined origin recently gutted the Ku Tien Cheng Cotton Mill on Soochow Road, below Chengtu Road. Apparatus from the Sino and Central stations turned out to combat the blaze, and the Settlement fire fighters were assisted by units from the Chapel Fire Brigade. Above photograph shows the front of the cotton mill. The damage is estimated in the neighbourhood of Tls. 100,000.



On the occasion of the anniversary of the National Foundation of Japan, the Japanese Naval Band held a parade at Hongkong Park when patriotic gestures were made, including a salute for the Emperor and the singing of the Japanese National Anthem. Photo shows officers of the Japanese Navy and some of the forces at the reviewing stand. Following the formal part of the day's programme a number of social functions were held to which many leading foreign guests, both civilian and official, were invited.



UP THE YANGTZE. Snapshots taken of a pheasant shooting trip enjoyed by Messrs. K. Pat, R. B. Moller and P. Blown. A Chinese junk was used for transportation up river to the islands at the mouth of the Yangtze.



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By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932, to elect Auditors, and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an ordinary General Meeting of the Company. And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd to the 28th day of February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

The Sanitary Board desires specially to draw the attention of the public to the danger from small-pox which is very prevalent at the present time and to the fact that full protection from the disease is afforded by vaccination.

The public is invited to take advantage of the facilities for free vaccination which are available at all Government Hospitals, Chinese Hospitals, and Public Dispensaries as well as at the Government Vaccination Centre adjoining the Harbour Office.

J. H. GELLING,
Secretary, Sanitary Board.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1933.

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G. GRAYBURN

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1933, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1st & 2nd. Between Kowloon Island and Nathan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 7,356 7,664 \$140 \$19,320	\$146	

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, to Saturday, the 25th February, 1933 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

Hong Kong University Graduates' Association.

Members are hereby notified that the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the University Great Hall, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor will be at Home to all graduates at 4.30 p.m.

CHUNG HOK NANG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1933, at 3 p.m. at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Yau Ma Tei, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent	Upset Price
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 3115 Between Kowloon Island and Nathan Road.	As per sale plan.	About 7,664 \$140 \$19,320		

NOTICE.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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Members are hereby notified that the Second Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Association will be held at the University Great Hall, on Tuesday, February 28th, 1933, at 5.30 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor will be at Home to all graduates at 4.30 p.m.

CHUNG HOK NANG,
Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

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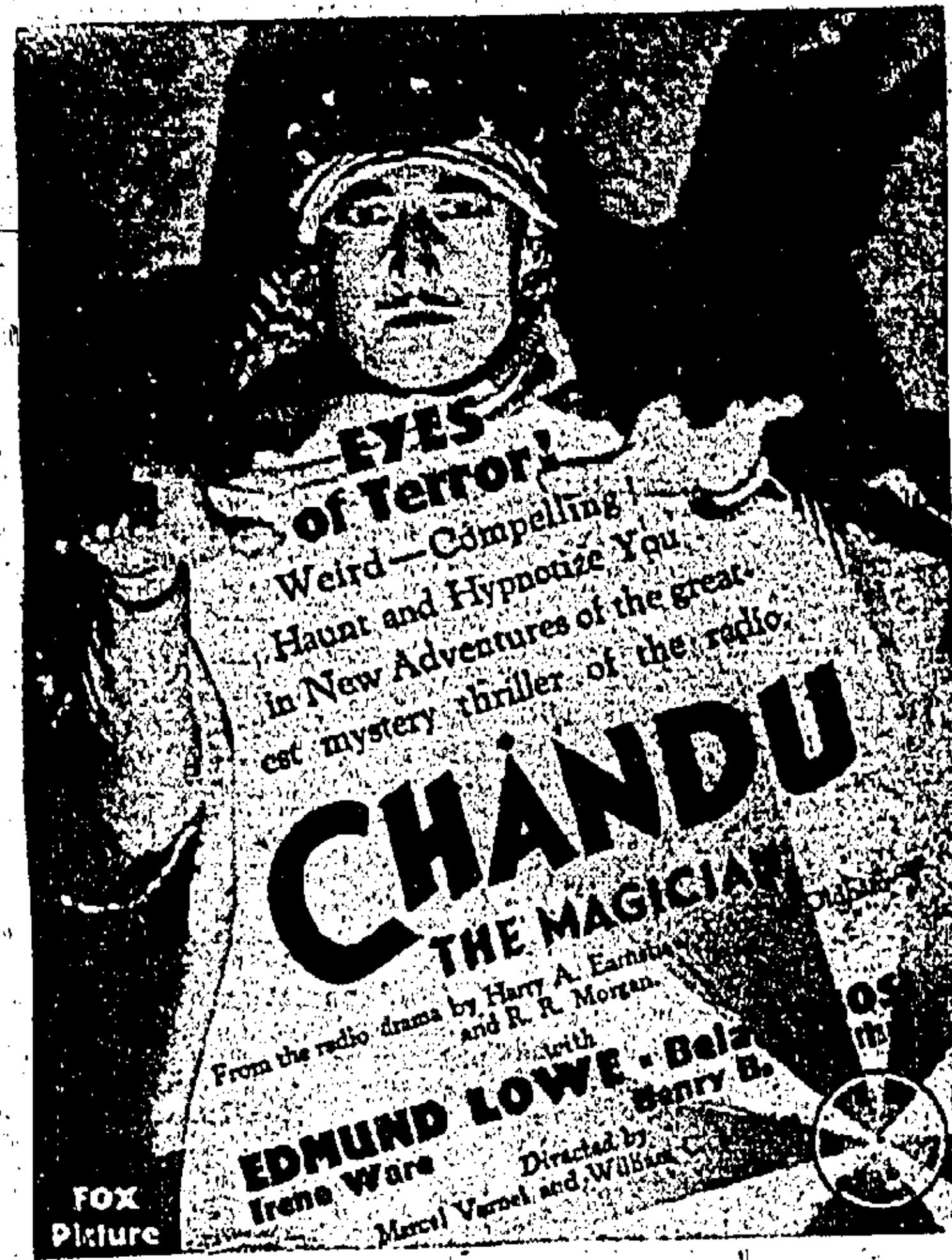
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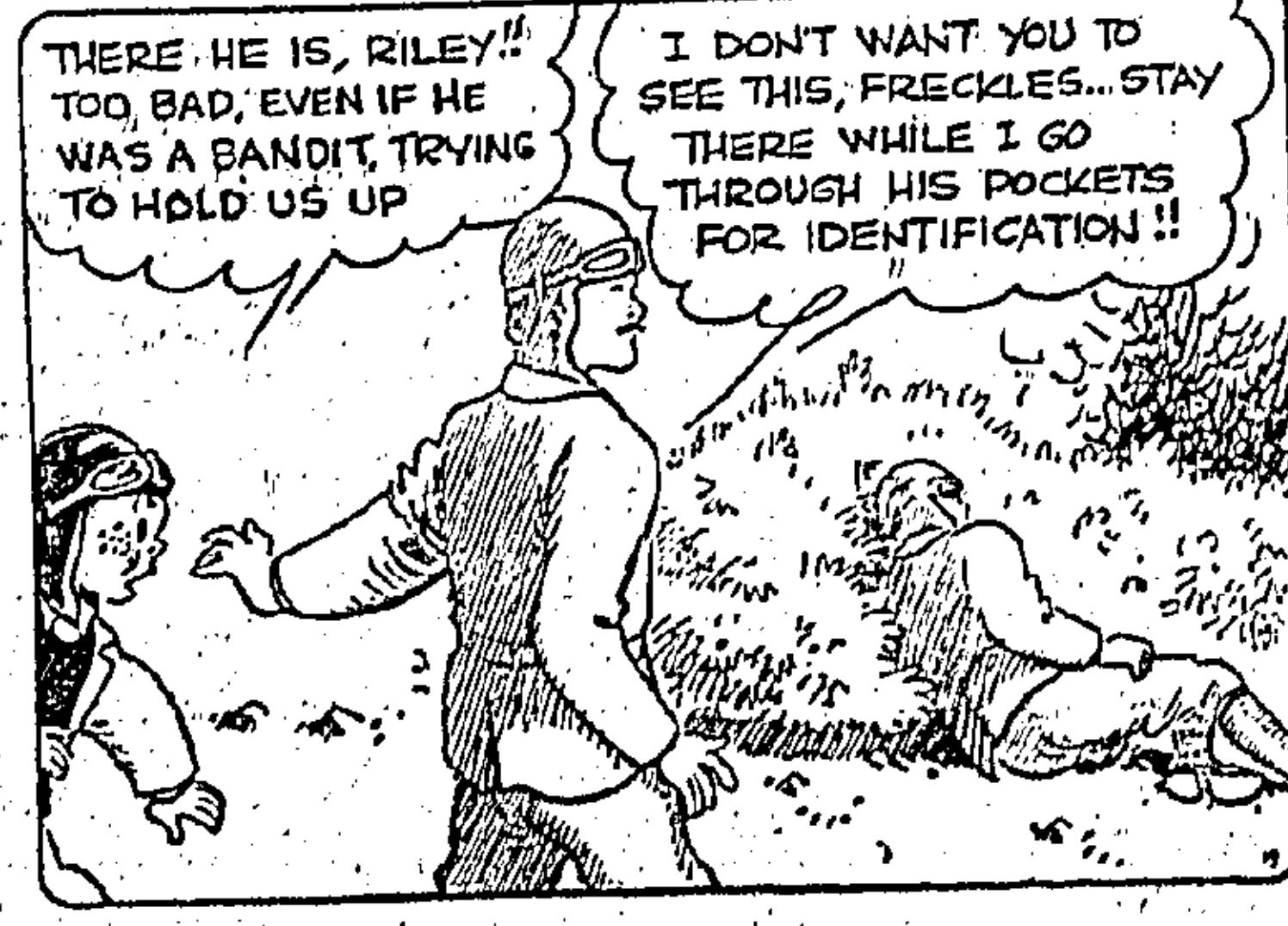
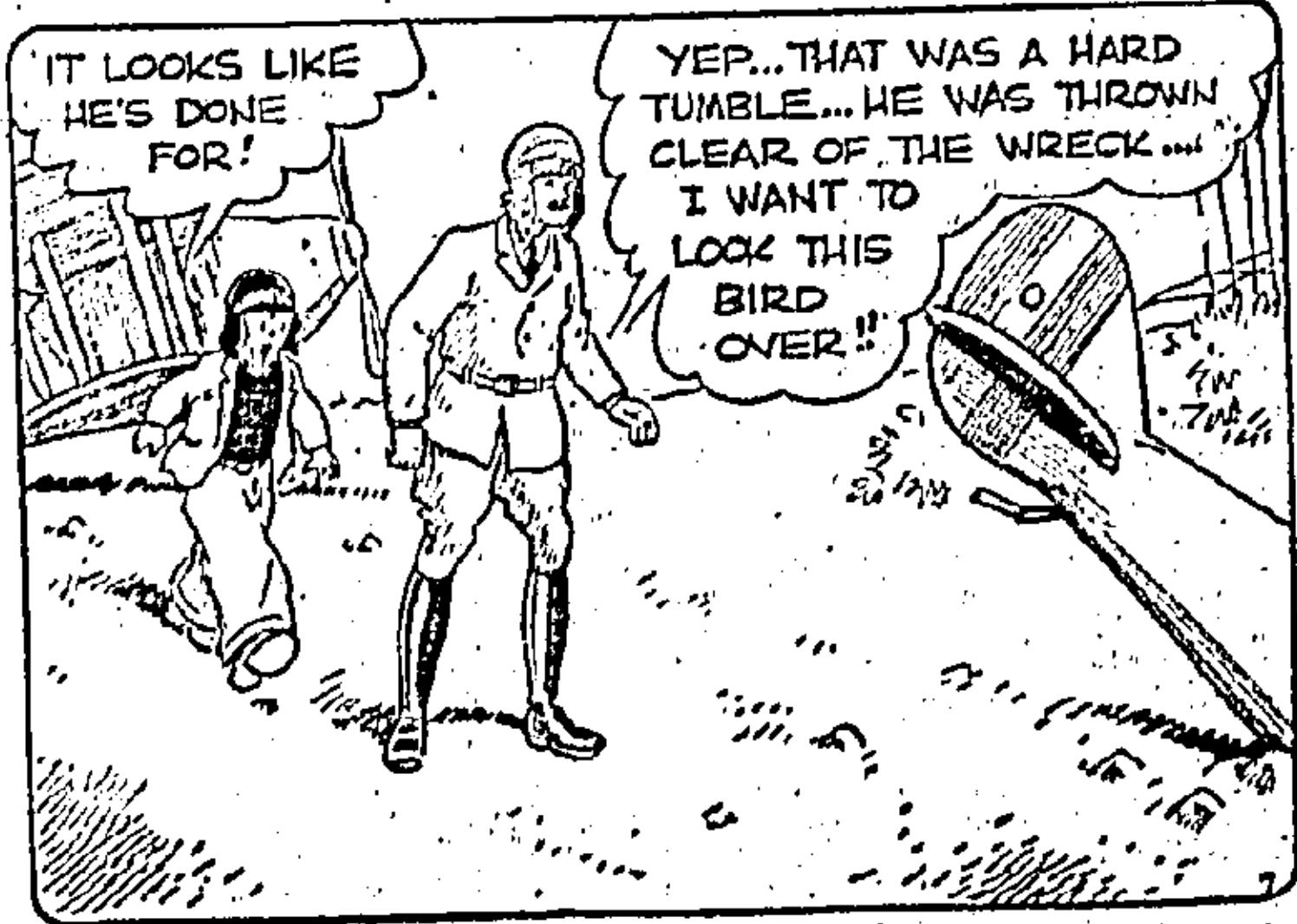
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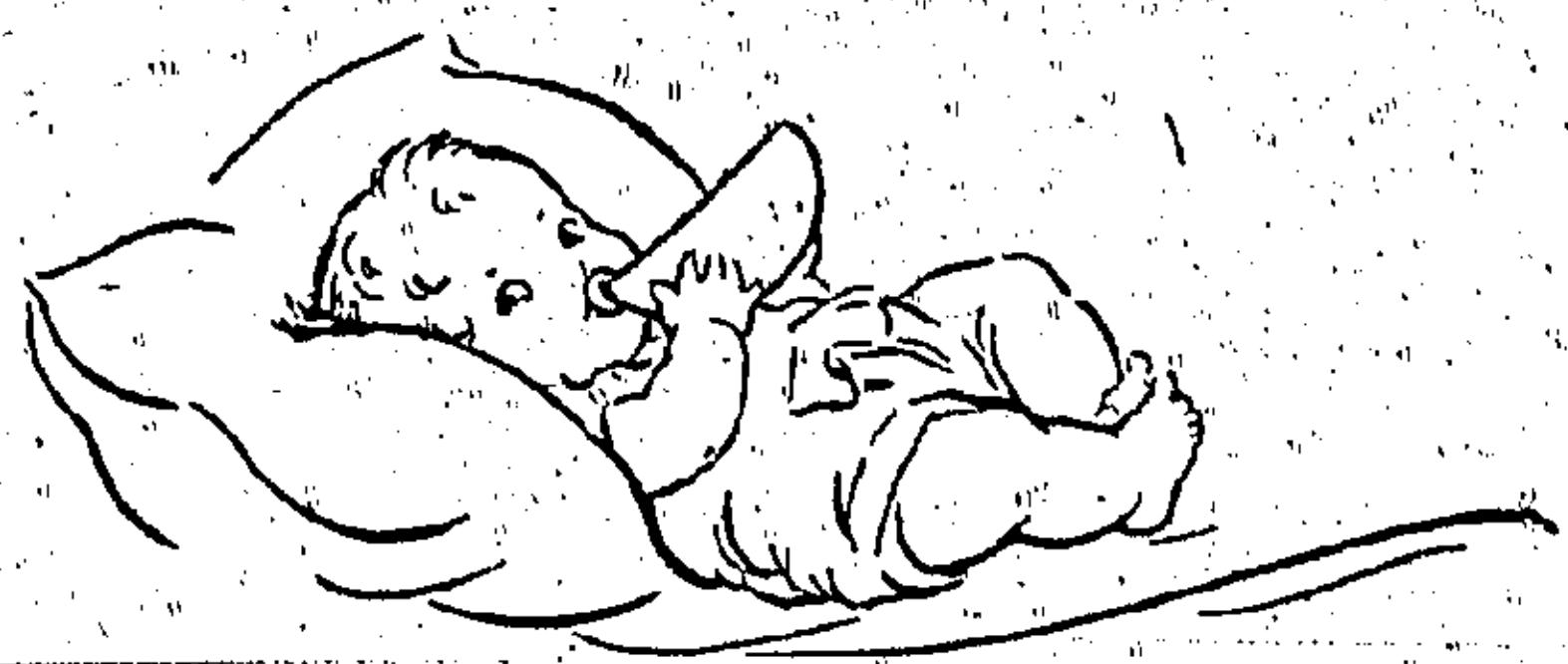
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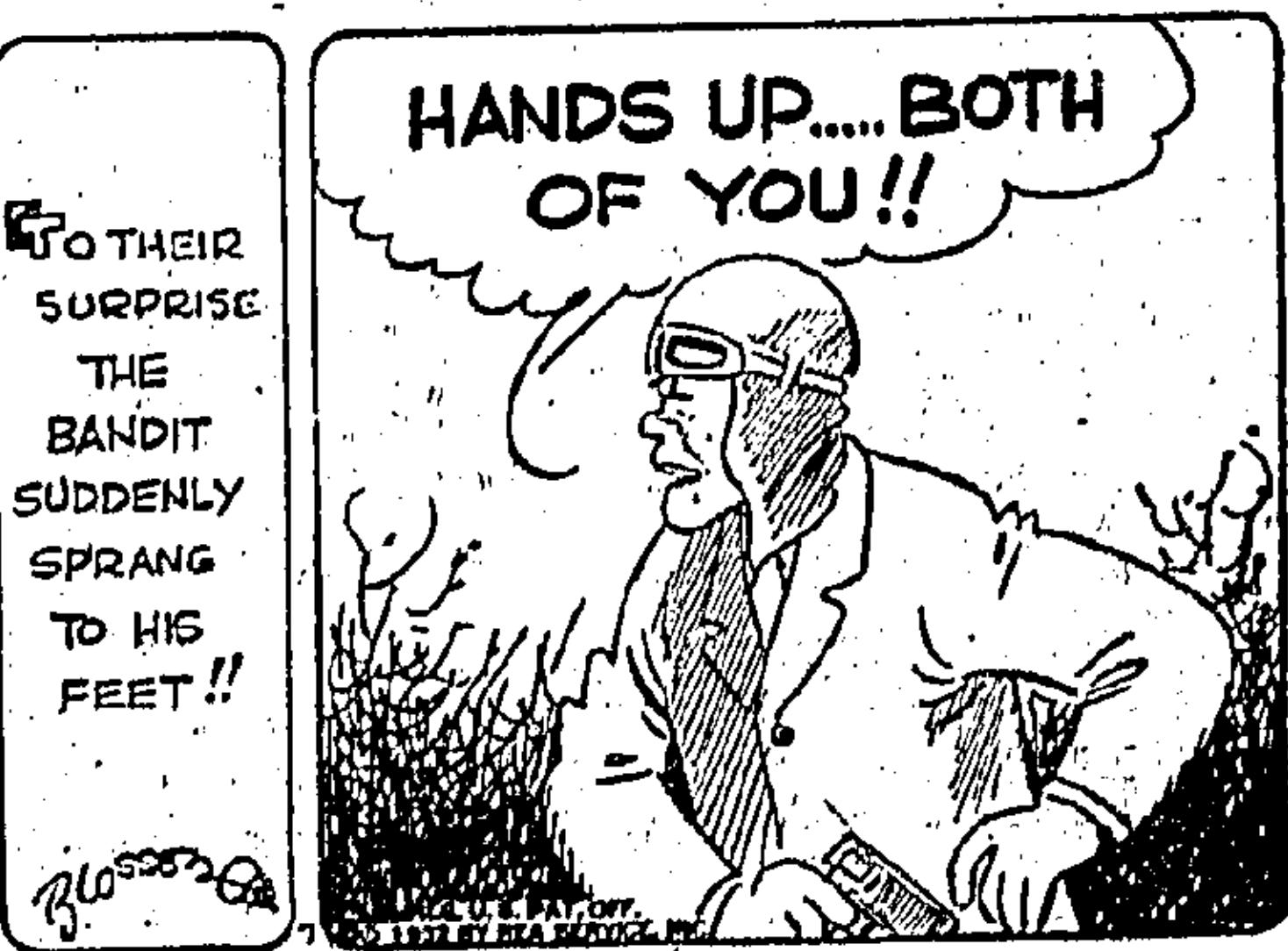
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BRITISH POLITICAL CHANGES

The fact that Mr. Lloyd George has organised a new parliamentary group, consisting of thirteen Welsh Liberals, demonstrates two points—one that "L.G." himself is no longer a serious factor in the House of Commons; the other, that the Liberal Party is still split into several factions. We have before expressed the view that, due to changes in political thought, there is now no real room for the Liberals in British political life: that for all intents and purposes the two-party system is once again restored. Recent developments only serve to emphasise this point. Quite recently, Mr. Lloyd George himself declared, in the course of an interview, that he saw no future for Liberalism except a dishonourable grave, adding that "Liberalism is in an advanced stage of creeping paralysis." When asked what was the matter with the party, its former leader said it did not seem able to make up its mind whether it was for or against the Government; it preferred to stand at the cross-roads making silly little rushes this way and that, then standing hesitatingly until somebody or something pushed it somewhere else. In Parliament, said Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberals had one eye firmly fixed on their Conservative supporters to the right, and the other eye on their Free Trade supporters to the left. "They are presenting the spectacle of a squint-eyed party," he declared. These are strong words, but they appear to be a correct appreciation of the position. Labour sentiment is spreading at the expense of the Liberals, in proof of which fact Mr. Lloyd George stated, in the same interview, that he heard from all parts of the country that Liberal youths were storming into the Labour camp. Young Liberals in Wales had, he added, made up their minds that unless there was some prospect of Liberalism once again becoming a vital progressive force, they would join the Labour Party. There will be regret in some quarters over the prospect of the complete disappearance of the Liberal Party, since it has played an honoured part in British politics. But it has lacked vigorous leadership, and its policies have latterly become so nebulous, and so indistinguishable from moderate Labour opinion, that it has been squeezed out. This is in accord with traditional sentiment, since British political thought does not take kindly to any three-party system. Ruling out for the moment the existence of a so-called National Government, the position is that there are two main elements—the Conservatives on the right, and the Parliamentary Labour Party on the left. The small group which stands midway between the two, and the extreme left wing of the Labour Party, are of no real account.

Suppose, however, that Ruritania and England went to war, and that Ruritania struck the first blow, if it could be called a blow, by sending an enormous air fleet to spread a cosy blanket of sleeping gas over England, what would be the result? Thousands of airships and aeroplanes would follow and land an army to occupy a country that was wrapped in silence except, perhaps, for an occasional snore. The Ruritanian soldiers, wearing gas-masks, would march through the streets, awed by the stillness. Pugnacity would ooze from them as they felt more and more as if they had intruded into the Palace of the Sleeping Beauty.

The Commander-in-Chief, remembering that he was engaged in

The Year of Stress

It is possible future historians may look back upon the year 1931 as scarcely less fatal for the whole world than 1914. We are just far enough removed from it now to begin to see its outline in perspective; and our view of it may be clarified by the interpretative chronicle of world events contained in the annual "Survey of International Affairs, 1931," written mainly by Prof. Arnold Toynbee, and issued in Great Britain under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. What a year it was, in which so much that we had thought fixed came tumbling down about us! All other perplexities and troubles of the world, not excluding anxieties about new wars, were eclipsed. Professor Toynbee feels, by the fear of the threatened collapse of the whole world order. Class warfare, political and economic nationalism, and race feeling were the disruptive forces which made it difficult to organize peace and "cramped the supple movements of an economic system which required a free hand for ability in a world field in order to work effectively." The disasters were not isolated. The failure of the Austrian Creditanstalt could not be localized. It spelled financial collapse for Germany also. But German credit could not break without involving Great Britain; and to save herself Great Britain was forced to abandon the gold standard. But Great Britain could not thus change the basis of her currency without affecting the United States. All the countries of the world were seen to be involved. A mysterious something which had been there—credit, security—disappeared for the moment at least, from the civilized world. For the past year the nations have been struggling to reassert order and reestablish the old faith. But do we see any more clearly now, in the light of distance and the careful records of the chroniclers, the nature of the world problem? There is one fact at least which seems to stare us in the face. The interests of us all, as individuals, and of all communities, as nations, are based upon a dual system, and the two parts of the system are not reconciled. As economic men each of us belongs with impartiality to all the world. The things we use, every day are made, bought and sold in many lands. "Credit," "confidence," "security" are elements in an intricate world network of understanding on which the modern system rests. But in a great part of our lives we are entities belonging to an older order—the order in which each country was sufficient to itself, or nearly sufficient. We have become politically organized on the basis of nationality, and we normally think as Americans, or as Britons, or Frenchmen or Germans. This nationalism is healthy enough—and, indeed, may be inspiring in the highest degree—so long as it does not ignore the economic basis on which in fact our economic lives are organized. Yet in every part of the globe this nationalism has tended to assume an economic form, frustrating the operation of the basic system to which civilization is irrevocably committed.

A Congress of Cows

Vienna has been the scene of many a colourful pageant during its long and vivid history. From the balconies of its fashionable residences fair women once waved their kerchiefs as bravely caparisoned potentates and plenipotentiaries rode magnificently by to a Congress to match their wits with those of a cold and calculating Metternich. Marie Antoinette, youthful and vivacious, threw kisses to its cheering populace as she left the city by the Danube on her long journey to Versailles to marry the Dauphin of France. But perhaps nothing stranger has greeted the eyes of the Viennese than the impending possible transformation of the aristocratic Ringstrasse into a temporary cattle range. For the milk-purveyors of Austria, disgruntled at new imposts, insist on their rights to stage a march of the cows; the lowing of five thousand bovines, echoing through the stately chambers of the Parlaments-Gebäude, may yet cause a stampede and win the day for the protesting milkmen.

SLEEPING GAS

By ROBERT LYND

I see that some critics are objecting to the new gas that the French chemists have invented for use in war, in case, though nobody wants a war somebody happens to make one.

This gas, when dropped in bombs from the air, will be able, we are told, to put an enemy population into a comatose of which they will awake in, at most, a couple of days, not a penny the worse for their prolonged slumbers.

The gas has already been tried on panthers and wild cats—which, if they are anything like domestic cats, would have been asleep most of the time in any case—and the animals on reviving showed no loss of cheerfulness.

Many efforts have been made to humanise war; but until now they have been made in vain. The discovery of this new gas, however, may well be the beginning of a new era in which wars can be won without the shedding of so much as a drop of blood.

I confess I should feel much less disturbed by the prospect of an invasion if I knew that the invaders were a set of kindly souls who only wanted to see me sleeping an hour or two longer than usual. How pleasant to lie in bed peacefully dreaming of one's childhood till the invasion was over! If wars must be fought nothing would please me better during the next war than to be more or less a Rio Van Winkle till the whole thing was over.

It may be protested that this is an unpatriotic attitude, and that, while one is asleep, one's country will fall into the hands of the enemy. I do not for a moment believe this. I believe, on the contrary, that a nation that sleeps through an invasion is unconquerable.

So Very Annoying

Tolstoy once told us in "Ivan the Fool" that the best way to persuade foreigners not to invade your country, or at least not to annex it, was not to resist them. Resistance only irritates foreigners, and makes them do all sorts of things that they would never dream of doing if they were not feeling annoyed. No country ever really wants to annex another country: the statesmen of every nation fall into the hands of the enemy. I do not for a moment believe this. I believe, on the contrary, that a nation that sleeps through an invasion is unconquerable.

And all over England similar scenes would be enacted. A colonel would be unmanned by seeing a whiskered old gentleman asleep who reminded him of his Uncle Bill. A young lieutenant would back out of a bedroom, threatening to resign his commission because his prospective captive was the image of his grandmother.

Just as David secretly cut off

the skirt of the garment of Saul

as a sign that he had spared him,

so, I fancy, might the Ruritanians

before leaving possess themselves

of one of Mr. Winston Churchill's hats as evidence that they had

been in England and could have

conquered the country if they had

chosen.

They would, I am sure, be so

highly pleased with themselves for

having been so virtuous that they

would be in a mood for loving the

English like brothers. And the

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MR. PYBUS RESIGNS

NEW MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

MAJOR OLIVER STANLEY

London, Feb. 22. Mr. P. J. Pybus, who has been Minister of Transport since the formation of the National Government, has resigned his post in order to return to business. Major Oliver Stanley, second son of the Earl of Derby, succeeds Mr. Pybus. A barrister and former stockbroker, he was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs when



Major Oliver Stanley, the new Minister of Transport.

the National Government was formed. In the last Conservative Government, he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Pybus, who has now resigned, has been associated with many business concerns, including the English Electric Company, the Times Publishing Company, the Phoenix Assurance Company, and the Power and Traction Finance Co., Ltd.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

NOT YET FINALLY COMPLETED

London, Feb. 22. Answering questions in the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, said orders for the shipbuilding programme of 1932 had not yet been completely placed. Contracts for hulls and machinery, to approximately a value of £4,500,000, had been placed with various firms.

Apart from contracts for gun mountings and armaments, there remained to be ordered the hull of the cruiser "Apollo", one destroyer depot ship, two sloops and three submarines and small craft. Of these, the "Apollo", two sloops and one submarine would be dockyard-built. Orders for them would not be placed before the end of March.

Asked whether this programme was related to the Government's proposals at Geneva, the First Lord of the Admiralty replied: "Yes, very precisely."—*British Wireless*.

FRENCH STEAMER LITIGATION

FURTHER CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Another of the series of claims brought against the French vessel *s.s. Gr. Maurice Long II* was made by Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, of Messrs. Dencons) on behalf of the Pak Hoi Co., 24, Des Voeux Road West, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction. The claim was for \$19,630.12 for necessaries supplied.

Several months ago the vessel was sold at the order of the Court to meet liabilities, and the proceeds deposited with the Court. His Lordship ordered that the proceeds be condemned for the amount of the claim and costs.

ARGENTINE MISSION

London, Feb. 22. Dr. Roca, Vice President of Argentina, and other members of the mission to Britain, to-day made a tour of London's great market at Smithfield.—*British Wireless*.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FUTURE

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED

London, Feb. 22. The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced in the Commons the appointment of a Royal Commission to examine into the future of Newfoundland, and, in particular, to report on its financial situation and prospects.

Lord Amulree will be Chairman, the other members being Dr. Magrath, nominated by the Canadian Government, and Sir William Stavert, nominated by the Newfoundland Government, with Mr. P. A. Clutterbuck of the Dominions Office, as Secretary.

The Royal Commission will assemble at Newfoundland early in March and should complete its enquiries in time to enable decisions to be reached and appropriate arrangements made before the debt interest due 1st July, 1933 matures.—*British Wireless*.

U.S. TRIBUTES US.

MR. MELLON ELOQUENT AT FAREWELL DINNER

London, Feb. 22. "The cornerstone of America's foreign policy will continue to be friendship and close co-operation with the British people," declared Mr. Andrew Mellon, the retiring U.S. Ambassador, amid warm cheers at a farewell speech to-day. The company included a large number of distinguished Englishmen and all leading Americans in London.

The Ambassador, in an eloquent passage said, "England is still for many of us an enchanted country—a country which has proved anew that even in these difficult changing times, her ancient greatness has not departed from her, and she is still a bulwark for the cause of men."—*Reuter's Special*.

COUNT KOZUI OTANI.

INTERESTING PERSONAGE PASSES THROUGH

Count Kozui Otani, who embarked aboard the N.Y.K. Liner *Tatata Maru* yesterday morning, is a prominent personage in Japan. He is related by marriage to the late Emperor, marrying a sister of the Empress.

Count Otani has many interests; besides being one of the leaders of the Buddhist religion he was, until his retirement in 1914, Lord Abbot of the Western Hongwanji Temple, which is one of the two greatest Buddhist centres in Japan, and he is considered a great scholar and a world-wide traveller.

Since his retirement Count Otani has spent a great deal of time away from his native land, living in Switzerland, Mongolia and Java.

FANLING HOUNDS.

Meets for Remainder of Season Arranged.

Meets for the remainder of the season of the Fanling Hunt Hounds have been arranged as follows:

Wednesday, March 1, Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 6, Potts' Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 12, Lok Ma Chau, 3.15 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.

Sunday, March 19, Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m. (Closing meeting).

INVESTITURE AT PALACE

London, Feb. 22. H. M. the King held the first investiture of the year at Buckingham Palace to-day and conferred honours granted by him in the New Year's list. Nearly two hundred recipients attended.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MOTHER—A SIMPLE, LOVING NATURAL MOTHER—IS THE INFANT'S TRUE GUIDE TO KNOWLEDGE.—*Bulwer Lytton*.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced: Lieut. Stuart Ponsonby Bramston Bransbury, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, stationed at the Shanshui Camp, to Miss Natalia Maud Harford Mackenzie, of 260, Stewart Terrace, the Peak; Mr. George Henry Schout, colporteur of 30, Hankow Road, first floor, to Mrs. Isabel Grigor (widow), colporteur, of the same address.

LAWYER'S LIBEL SUIT

LORD HEWART, AND PRIVILEGED OCCASION

A barrister and a solicitor were the parties in a libel action that came before the Lord Chief Justice (Lord Hewart) and a special jury, in the King's Bench Division.

Mr. Thomas Meredith Hopkins, barrister, Houghton Conquest, Bedfordshire, was the plaintiff, and Mr. Herbert Harger Scott, solicitor, Berkeley House, Gloucester, the defendant.

Mr. Hopkins conducted his own case, and Mr. Scott was represented by Mr. G. M. Hillberry, K.C., and Mr. W. G. Earengton, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Gibson and Weldon, agents for Messrs. Wellington and Clifford, of Gloucester).

Giving evidence, the plaintiff complained of a letter written in June, 1926, by Mr. Scott, secretary of Gloucester and Wilts Law Society, to Mr. E. R. Cook, secretary of the Law Society in London.

In it, said Mr. Hopkins, charges of unprofessional conduct were made against him, words which he alleged were libellous being:

"A few days ago I had a conversation on the matter with Mr. Harold Hardy, secretary of the Bar Council, and I gathered confidentially that ours is not the only complaint against this barrister."

Mr. Hopkins contended that those words meant that he had been guilty of professional misconduct on several occasions.

Mr. Hopkins added that Mr. Cook sent the complaint to the Bar Council, which investigated it and dismissed all the charges as groundless. He brought a libel action against Mr. Scott, and it came before Mr. Justice Horridge in 1928, but it was withdrawn on the advice of his (Mr. Hopkins') counsel.

Mr. Hopkins denied that there was any justification for any complaint against him.

In cross-examination Mr. Hopkins agreed that, in his previous libel action, judgment was entered for Mr. Scott with costs. "I withdrew the action, but I did not admit that the charges against me were true," he explained.

Lord Hewart, who held that

the occasion was a privileged one, and that there was no evidence of malice by Mr. Scott, directed the jury to return a formal verdict for Mr. Scott.

Judgment was entered for Mr. Scott, with costs.

PRETENDER'S WILL

BOURBON PRINCESSES IN DISPUTE

Vienna, Jan. 20.

An interesting lawsuit began to-day in Wiener Neustadt concerning the property of the late Prince Jaime Bourbon, Pretender to the Spanish Throne, who died in Paris in 1931.

His sister, Alice de Prete, is suing another sister, Princess Beatrice Massimo, while a third sister, the Archduchess Blanche, who married the Archduke Leopold-Salvator of Austria, will give evidence.

Prince Jaime owned landed property in Austria and France as well as numerous valuable objects d'art and jewels, including the diamond necklace given by the Emperor Napoleon I. to his bride, the Archduchess Maria Louise.

According to Prince Jaime's last will, Princess Beatrice Massimo was the chief legatee, while Alice de Prete was only the recipient of a life annuity of 12,000 francs, which the plaintiff claims to be insignificant in proportion to the value of the total property left by the Prince.

Moreover, she asserts that after her brother's funeral the Princess Beatrice herself declared that the will was not in conformity with her brother's wishes, and therefore agreed that the inheritance should be divided into three equal portions.

Princess Beatrice, however, it is stated, has not adhered to this alleged agreement, and had insisted that the property should be distributed exactly in accordance with the provisions of the will.

SKIRMISHES IN JEHOL

BIG-SCALE ATTACK LOOMING

Peking, Feb. 22. It is reported that Japanese troops from Tungliao, which are to participate in the Jehol operations, clashed with the Volunteers this morning in the vicinity of Kailu.

Japanese aeroplanes flew above the Tashihuo front and along the Great Wall past Chienmenkow all morning carrying out reconnoitring work.

The Chinese report the arrival at Suichang of the Suzuki Brigade, which will join in the general offensive.

The situation remains grave with large-scale operations looming.—*Reuter*.

Chinese Denial.

Peking, Feb. 22. An official Chinese despatch from Kounyingsse, near Nanking, despatched this morning and received at 4 p.m., declares that Nanking is still held by the Chinese. A Japanese armoured train is running as far as Nanking station, but the city is still firmly held.

The despatches describe the ferocity with which the Chinese are holding their ground, the attackers being met at the city walls by bayonets and big swords, for which the Chinese army has long been famous. The garrison by this means are reserving their ammunition.

The Japanese general drive is still hanging fire, though a number of preliminary skirmishes round the provincial border have occurred between the Japanese advance guards and bodies of Volunteers who still have roving commissions are not subject to the orders or discipline of the Chinese Command.

The Chinese deny the loss of Nanking, claimed by the Japanese this morning. Chinese official despatches this afternoon claiming that fighting is still proceeding.

Japanese planes are busy with preliminary bombings, designed to test the morale of the Chinese troops. Bombs have been dropped at Kailu, Peipiao, Nanking, Chao- yang and other places on the eastern and south-eastern border of Jehol.—*Reuter*.

Military Review.

Shanghai, Feb. 21. The Japanese Authorities here are holding a military review on March 3, the first anniversary of the Shanghai armistice.—*Reuter*.

Manchukuo Ultimatum.

Nanking Feb. 22. Questioned, the spokesman of the Foreign Office this afternoon stated that the reported "ultimatum" from Manchukuo to Nanking has not yet been received.

It is emphasised that if the alleged ultimatum is presented the Chinese Government will not receive it but will immediately return it to the sender.—*Reuter*.

To be Sent To-night.

Harbin, Feb. 22. It is learned from Japanese sources that the Manchukuo ultimatum will be despatched at midnight to-night. Non-compliance to the demand therein will result in the commencement of military operations as soon as the 24 hours have expired.—*Reuter*.

Song Sooses Loan.

Shanghai, Feb. 21. Local bankers state that Mr. T. V. Soong has completed arrangements with the Peking and Tientsin bankers for an advance loan of \$10,000,000, secured by the tobacco and wine tax receipts in North China. The proposed issue of the \$20,000,000 National Salvation loan has been postponed.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Withdrawal.

Geneva, Feb. 21. In spite of the strong Japanese observations communicated to the League Secretariat, it is not believed in Geneva that Japan will sever all connexion with the League and sacrifice her Permanent seat on the League Council.

The belief is general that two sittings of the Assembly on Friday will suffice to exhaust discussion of the Report, which could, therefore, be adopted on Friday evening.

Article 15 of the League Covenant clearly provides that the Report can be adopted by a majority vote. Consequently, no question of the legality of the adoption of the Report is likely to arise.—*Reuter*.

Public Excitement.

Geneva, Feb. 21. The League Assembly met this afternoon to consider the recommendations drawn by the Committee of Nineteen which, it is virtually certain, will be passed, thus leading to Japan's withdrawal from the League. The Chambers were crowded with journalists and members of the public, through whom a current of excitement ran.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Violin Symphony

Orchestra. 35976.

Lohengrin—King's Prayer (Wagner)

Tannhauser—The Evening Star (Wagner)

Marcel Journet (Bass). 1274.

Lohengrin—Prelude (Wagner)

Philadelphia Symphony

Orchestra. 3679.

Rigoletto—Mid the Fair Throng (Verdi)

Don Pasquale—Fond Dream of Love (Donizetti)

Tito Schipa (Tenor). 1282.

6.50-8 p.m. Variety

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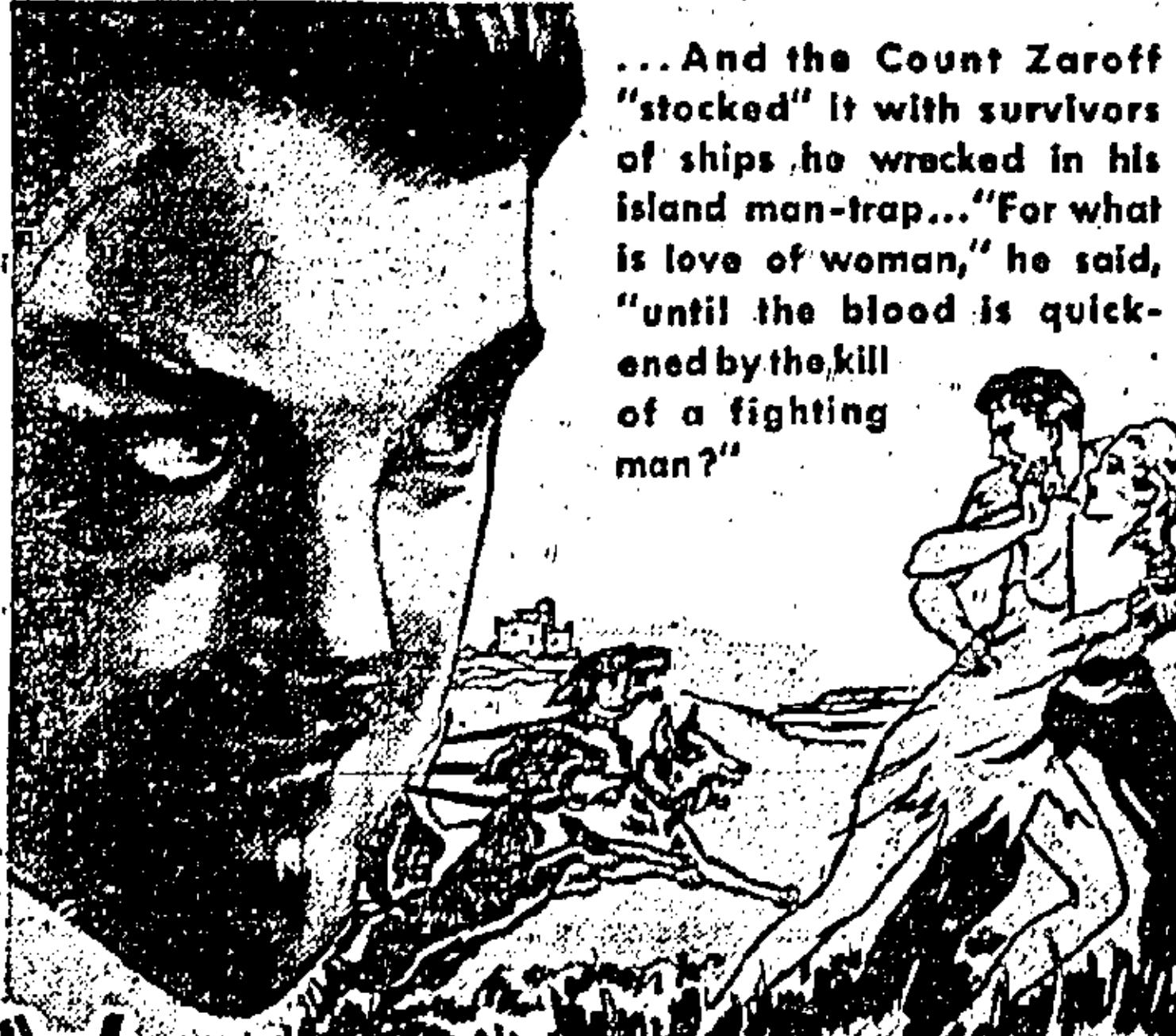
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From the results of to-day's and to-morrow's programme we shall have a pretty sound indication of the finalists for the open singles championship next month.

All of the "possibles" are appearing in important matches during the next thirty-six hours, including Tsui Wai-pui, S. A. Rumjahn, L. Goldman, Tam Yoc-fong and Lai Kwong-tsun. Here is this afternoon's array of talent:

S. A. Rumjahn v. Y. Hachiuma
L. Goldman v. Tam Yoc-fong
J. A. Cassumbhoy v. Lai Kwong-tsun

J. W. Leonard v. D. H. Hazell
Tsui Wai-pui v. H. J. Armstrong

The prospects of high class and entertaining tennis have never been brighter in a local championship, and the only drawback to the simultaneous appearance of such a galaxy of leading players is that the public will find it hard to choose which match to watch.

Chief significance probably attaches to the Goldman-Tam encounter, for the winner is certain to enter the semi-final.

It is quite impossible, and foolish, to attempt to form any definite impressions as to the probable outcome of the match, and although, when taking certain factors into account, my sympathies are with Tam, I cannot ignore the potentialities of Goldman.

GOLDMAN'S POTENTIALITIES.

Goldman's steadiness is going to be one of his greatest weapons against the young invader, but whether this is going to prove sufficient to quell Tam is open to considerable conjecture.

Goldman this year has not yet convinced me regarding his powers of attack. Even his volleying is not quite what it was. It has lost its crispness and confidence. Of course this may prove to have been just a temporary lapse, and whatever slight decline one may imagine to find in "Loly" it is certain that he will put up his best show on such an important occasion.

THE PROGRAMME

OPEN SINGLES.

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S. A. Rumjahn v. Y. Hachiuma
Tsui Wai-pui v. H. J. Armstrong

OPEN DOUBLES.

Iu Tak Cheuk and Iu Tak Lam v. Ng Kam Chuen and Tsoi Ping Fan

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hyde v. McBride

Tam's strength and weaknesses have been fully analysed in these columns. His job is to make his assets exceed his liabilities, and I rather imagine he will find this less difficult against Goldman than he did against Yew Man-kit in that the Englishman plays a type of game more suited to the Hanoi player.

CASSUMBHOY'S DEFICIENCY.

I do not anticipate Cassumbhoy beating Lai Kwong-tsun, not so much because of any great disparity in the respective abilities of the players, but because Cassumbhoy has not yet developed the so-called "match temperament".

This is a serious disadvantage to the young I.R.C. representative, and it is not easy to appreciate why he stills suffers from it.

He has been taking part in the annual tournament, as well as league and other competitive tennis for several years. Yet it was this factor which contributed to the downfall of he and Razack in the open doubles against Tsui and Ng Sze-kwong.

LAI'S CALMNESS.

Lai, on the other hand, has given the impression that he is hardly ever affected by the occasion. He certainly had a big enough test in his first match when he encountered Ng Sze-kwong, who was not only a past champion and probably the most level-headed competitor in the tournament, but had announced his intention of attempting a "come-back".

This would have had a tremendous psychological influence on many another player, but Lai went through the match as though it were a practice.

If Lai reveals the same form to-day, I shall be perfectly prepared to see him enter the final.

CLUB DEFEAT THE ARMY

WORLDS BILLIARDS
CHAMPIONSHIPTWO BREAKS SUFFICIENT
TO WIN.

Paris, Feb. 17.

The final match in the world billiards championship for professionals took place in Paris yesterday between Conti and Debier, the French stars, who ranked first in the preliminary matches.

The championship was won by Conti who finished the game of 360 points in two breaks of 28 and 272 points. Debier who also played twice, had only 16 points, made in one break, to his credit, when Conti won the match.

TATE MAY SETTLE IN
AUSTRALIAOffer Received From
Boot Firm

It is learned that Maurice Tate, the famous English Test bowler, may settle in Australia, following the renewal of an old friendship in Sydney.

Mr. Alf. Jenkins, head of the string of Jenkins Shoe Stores, who is an old friend of Maurice Tate's, has offered the bowler a lucrative position with his firm. In the event of Tate's coming to Australia he would undoubtedly join the St. George's Club, of which Jenkins is president. Tate, at the moment, has no intention of coming to Australia, as he holds a contract with Sussex. When this expires it is believed that Tate will come to Australia to settle.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Beck	11	2	45	
Smith	8	—	30	1
Richardson	9	1	59	1
Rigg	8	2	39	3
Kilbee	5	—	29	3
Ride	4	—	17	

Volunteers.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. E. Richardson, b Yates	10			
L. T. Ride, b Yates	13			
F. S. W. Smith, b Yates	0			
N. A. E. Mackay, c Yates, b	30			
Crabtree	10			
A. C. Beck, b Stannard	10			
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Yates	4			
D. S. Harley, not out	62			
L. D. Kilbee, c Larkin, b Crabtree	78			
W. H. B. Rigg, b Crabtree	3			
J. E. Potter, not out	7			
Extras	35			

Total (for 8 wkts.) 252

L. G. Robertson did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yates	17	4	68	4
Larkin	6	1	20	
Crabtree	11	—	61	3
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ST. JOSEPH'S WIN.

St. Joseph's College defeated the Central British School in a friendly cricket match yesterday on the Club de Recreio ground at King's Park, by the small margin of 14 runs.

Batting first, St. Joseph's could only score 89 runs, Sharpen claiming 6 victims for 42 runs—Kitchell was top scorer with 21 not out.

Requiring 90 runs to win, the Central British School were dismissed for 76. Esmail and Windsor did the most damage, taking five wickets each, for 26 and 21 runs respectively.

Sharpen batted well for 34.

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EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.
Paris	85.9/16	80%
Geneva	17.66	17.49 1/2
Berlin	14.9/32	14.24 1/2
Helsingfors	227	226 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19 1/2
Athens	507 1/2	607 1/2
Milan	66 1/2	66 1/2
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	17/32	18 3/16
N. Y. York	3.41 1/2	3.40 1/2
Amsterdam	8.45	8.42 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	11.3/16	41.1/10
Bucharest	580	575
Hongkong	17/32	17/32
Brussels	24.32 1/2	24.25 1/2
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18.85
Lisbon	22.7/16	22.7/16
Rio	110	110
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.6/16
Montevideo	33	33
Montreal	4.11	4.08 1/2
War Loan	99.3/16	99.3/16
Belgrade	252 1/2	250
Silver (spot)	17.3/16	17
Silver (forward)	17 1/2	17
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Office: Office flapper recalled immediately MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Office flapper tells me to inform you she had already left when message was received.—Kelly.

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Chinese Bonds Feb. 21, 1933.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £ 94 1/2 £ 95 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 64 £ 65

5% Recog. Loan £ 38 £ 40

5% Recog. Loan £ 68 £ 70 1/2

5% Bonds 1926-37 £ 94 1/2 £ 95 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking £ 35-10 £ 35-10

5% Tient-Pukow £ 15-25 £ 15-25

Rly. £ 15-25 £ 15-25

Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly. £ 70-80 £ 70-80

5% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Hukou Rly. 1911 £ 18-24 £ 18-24

5% Lung Tsing U. Rly. 1913 £ 10-15 £ 10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924 88 1/2 88 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1930 £ 52 1/2 £ 54 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 68 £ 60 1/2

Industries & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries 17 1/2 17 1/2

Brit-Amer. Tob. 93 1/2 92 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 18 1/2 18 1/2

J. & P. Coats 49 1/2 49 1/2

Courtaulds 30 1/2 29 1/2

Distillers 54 1/2 54 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 21 1/3 21 1/4

Everready 29 10 1/2 29 9

General Electric (England) 42 1/2 42 1/2

Guinness 79 1/2 78 1/2

Imp. Chem. Industries 25 3/4 25 7/4

Imp. Tobacco 91 1/9 91 10 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 28 1/2 28 1/2

Turner & Newall 25 9/4 26 4 1/4

Unilever 27 3/4 26 3/4

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 10 1/6 10 1/3

Burma Corp. 10 1/2 10 1/4

Canadian Pacific

Rly. \$ 12 1/4 \$ 12 1/4

Pekin Syndicate 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trusts 15 1/2 14 9/4

Shai. Elec. Constr. 50 1/2 50 1/2

Van Ryn Deep 34 1/4 35 1/2

Vickers 6 10 1/2 6 10 1/2

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 35 1/2 36 1/2

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Royal Dutch 17 1/2 16 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trad. 43 9/4 43 9/4

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"The Washington Masquerade," a drama concerned with the lobbyist racket in the national capital, with Lionel Barrymore in a dominant role as a senator who falls victim to a woman's wiles, is the attraction coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The picture is based on the Henry Bernstein play, "The Claw," in which Barrymore scored one of his greatest stage performances. It was adapted to the screen by John Meehan and the noted political writer Samuel G. Blythe, and was directed by Charles Brabin who filmed "The Beast of the City" and "The Wet Parade." The plot of "The Washington Masquerade" deals with a senator who becomes a national power and leader in the fight for public ownership of utilities. The vested interests set a woman to "vamp" him. After he marries her she tricks him into being the tool of the lobbyists. Disillusionment comes, the dramatic climax occurring in the Senate chamber, where Barrymore in an impassioned speech tears asunder the structure of "inside" politics. As the political leader, Barrymore is said to have a role which gives him even greater dramatic opportunities than did his brilliant portrayals of "A Free Soul" and "Grand-Hotel." The important role of the woman who betrays him is filled by Karen Morley, who also played with Barrymore in "Arsene Lupin." Diane Sinclair, Philadelphia society girl, makes her screen debut in the production as Barrymore's daughter and the part of the "heavy" is played by Nils Asther, who recently scored in "Letty Lynton." Others in the cast are Reginald Barlow, William Colling, Sr., William Morris, Rafaela Ottiano, C. Henry Gordon, Burton Churchill and Henry Kolker.

"The Lodge"

To-day's presentation of "The Lodge" at the Queen's Theatre, introduces Mrs. Belloc Lowndes' popular story in modern guise. Cinematographic technique has progressed considerably since "The Lodge" was produced as a silent film. The adaptors have kept in mind the desirability of presenting the many incidents from angles which are different from the original version. Full advantage has been taken not only by them but by Maurice Elvey, who directed the picture, of the advantage of sound in the presentation of the theme the mysticism of which has to be closely preserved. The story itself deals with a mystic figure who comes to the Metropolis during a period when a series of brutal, and inexplicable murders is outraging public opinion by the immunity of the murderer from arrest. The deeds are committed with impunity, and the police are glad to accept the assistance of a police official from a foreign state, where it is believed that the perpetrator is a maniac musical genius. The description of the wanted man closely

resembles that of a foreign musician who has taken lodgings with the Buntungs in the Paddington district. This man, Angeloff, has little to say about himself—it is altogether "mysterious." The Buntungs, although engrossed in the murders by the Ayer, do not regard their lodger with suspicion; he is just "weird," that is all. Daisy Bunting falls in love with him and, in spite of her affection, is puzzled. Meanwhile, the course of the presumed maniac continues unchecked, and Angeloff becomes more perturbed. And so the affair continues. The strange lodger continues to intrigue their interest, until suddenly an indefinite suspicion in the Buntungs' mind grows to a certainty. Maurice Elvey has developed the mystical angles so cleverly that the spectator, though having a wider outlook than the Buntungs, is held in suspense. Ivor Novello's interpretation of the mystical character of the lodger is said to be fascinating in its sincerity. Never for a moment does he forget that he is the central figure in the unfolding of a strange drama, and from the entanglements of which he cannot free himself. He is ably seconded by Elizabeth Allan, A. W. Baskcomb, Barbara Everest and Jack Hawkins, who give this Twickenham Film Studios production a quality that is as convincing as it is attractive. "The Lodge" is in every respect worth while entertainment.

"Forgotten Commandments"

Gene Raymond, former Broadway stage star, now plays his third and most important talkie role as Paul Young modern, in Paramount's dramatic romance of present-day life in a modern city, "Forgotten Commandments" which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. Raymond's extraordinary performance as Sylvia Sidney's blonde-haired sweetheart in "Ladies of the Big House" brought him immediate acclaim and marked him for greater roles on the silver screen. He was assigned to "Forgotten Commandments" in recognition of his previous good work in Paramount films. Raymond enjoyed a stellar rating on the Broadway stage before he was signed by Paramount. He is the youngest member of the exclusive Players' Club in New York. He was born in New York, of French parentage, and began his stage activities at the age of five, in New York stock companies. He has light blonde hair, deep-blue eyes, and a splendid physique.

"He Learned About Women"

"He Learned About Women," the comedy, featuring Stuart Erwin, Alison Skipworth and Susan Fleming, will be the feature attraction at the King's Theatre next Sunday. In the film, Erwin has the role of young George Kendall, III, who can speak many languages and delve deeply into book learning, but doesn't know the first principle about facts of life. When he falls heir to the Kendall fortune of fifty million dollars, he decides that he ought to find out how to live, and goes out into the city to pick up local colour. At an auction of the unemployed, he picks up Susan Fleming, a pretty stenographer, and Alison Skipworth, who had once been a noted actress, and the two women became competent teachers for the bewildered young man. They are aided, moreover, by Grant Mitchell, as an ex-husband of Skipworth, and Gordon Westcott as a crooked theatrical producer.

KOWLOON WEDDING

MARRIAGE OF WELL-KNOWN HONGKONG GOLFER

The marriage was solemnised yesterday afternoon of Miss Mary Frances Macpherson, eldest daughter of Lieut-Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Macpherson, of Carlton House, Moorland Road, Bournemouth, Hants, and Joseph Gordon Campbell, A.M.I.C.E., Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The ceremony, which was of a very quiet nature owing to the illness of the bride's mother in England, was performed in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The bride, a cousin of the late Macpherson of Clunie and Chief of the Clan Chattan, was given away by her father, Lieut-Colonel E. R. Macpherson R.A.C.C. (D.A.D.O.S. at Command Headquarters), formerly of the Gordon Highlanders. The bride was attended by Miss B. Henry.

The best-man was Mr. N. K. Littlejohn.

The bridegroom is well known in golfing circles in the Colony and is the Constructional Engineer of the new dam now being built at Shing Mun.

Following the wedding ceremony, a few intimate friends of the happy couple gathered at the reception held in Claremont Hotel, Austin Road. The newly-married couple left later for Fanling for the honeymoon and will eventually take up their residence at Shing Mun.

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

entertainer. It was true that Dick had called for her at the theatre but very likely he was as glad now of the opportunity to escape her. If after she sang he did not join her—

But Dick was still at her side when she reached the dressing room door. "You aren't nervous?" he asked.

"Nervous?" Sheila's low laughter rang out. She was exultant again. "Oh, but you forget that I was practically born on the stage. I'm more nervous talking to you than singing to a crowd."

"Then you're in for a lot of nervousness tonight," Dick laughed. "I'm going to talk to you about that. That's a threat!"

Two girls on a nearby divan pied Dick then and hailed him. owing to Sheila, he was gone. (To be continued.)

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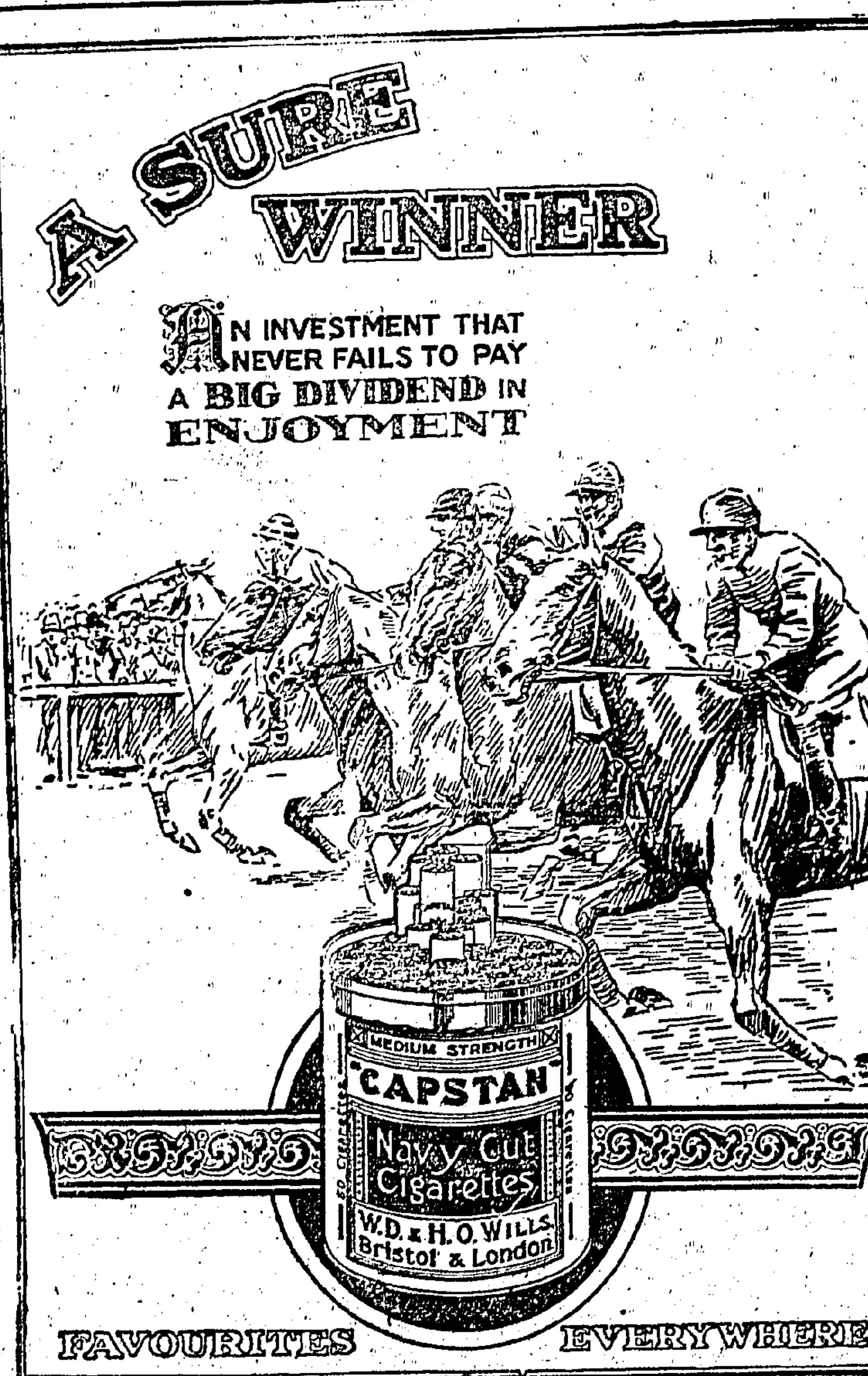
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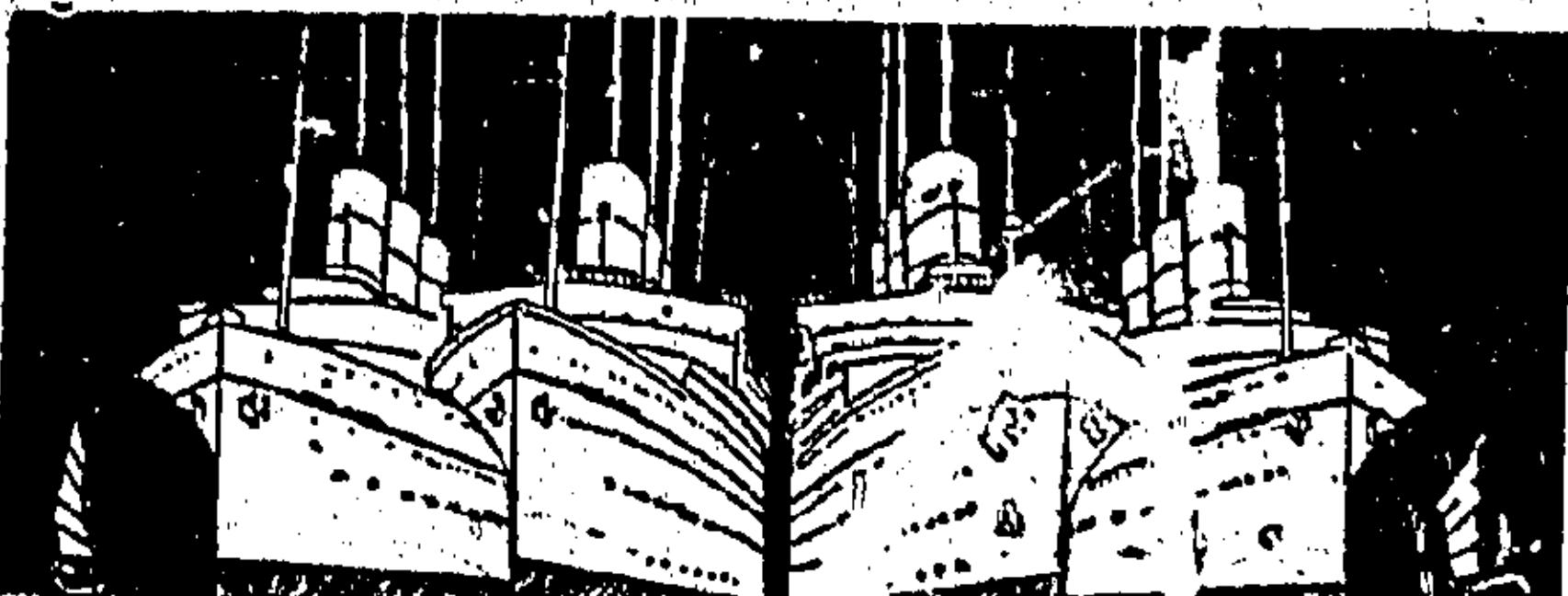
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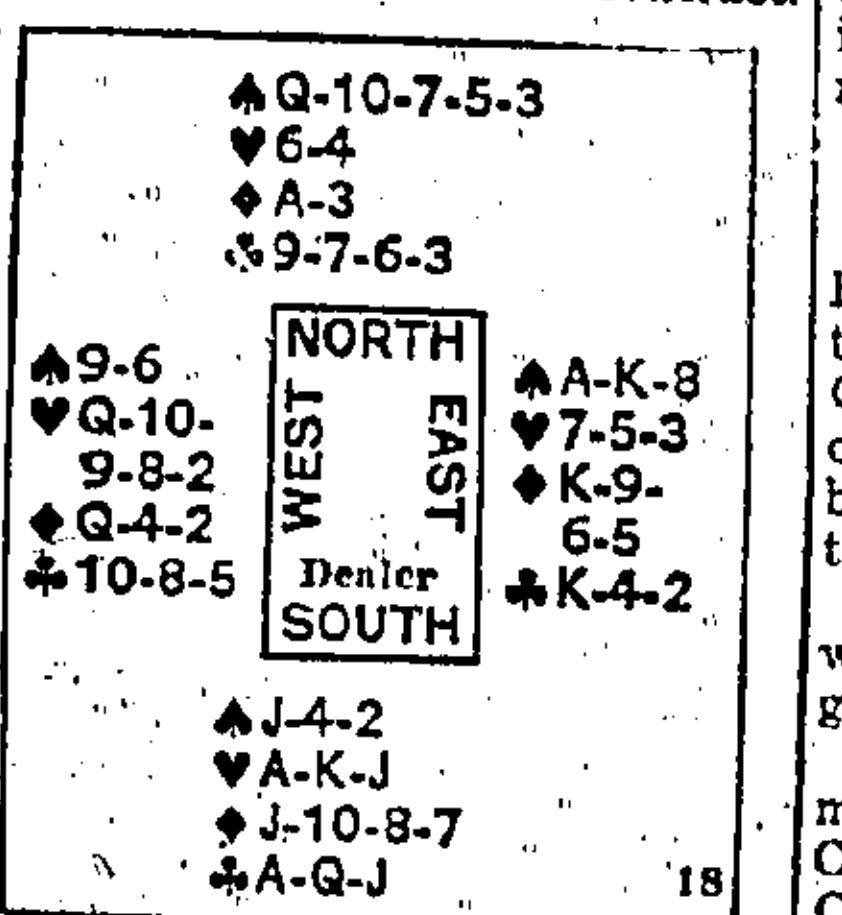
CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

There is no question but that the opportunity to make an unusually nice play is usually in favour of the declarer.

He knows the outstanding high cards against him. He can give his opponents an opportunity to make a mistake, or, by carefully watching the drop of the cards, he may be able to execute any of the numerous plays, squeezes and so forth.

However, the real thrill and satisfaction of a well-played hand comes with a brilliant defensive play. To-day's hand contains a clever defensive play, but even then, there is an opportunity for the declarer to make his contract.



South, the dealer, opens the contracting in the one over one system with a bid of one no trump. West passes and North should take out with two spades, which should be passed by East.

South should bid two no trump—he should not jump to three no trump, as North may be taking out with a very weak five-card suit.

Remember that an original no trump bid shows a very fine hand. Partner, however, always has a right to take out with a weak five-card suit. The bid of two no trump shows a desire to go out with the hand if partner holds anything.

Now, as North holds a five-card suit and a side ace, he should respond with three spades. South would then go to three no trump.

West's proper opening lead is the ten of hearts, which is a favourable break for the declarer, as it is right into his tenace holding; but even though a lead like this may work out to a disadvantage at times, your best blind attack against a no trump contract is to open your longest and strongest suit, especially if you have a possible incard, which West has with a queen of diamonds.

The declarer, winning with the heart jack, would immediately lead his jack of spades. East should refuse to win the first trick. Declarer will continue with a small spade, which East should win with the king.

East realizes, with West's nine dropping, that the spade suit is going to be set on the next round, but the only incard the declarer has in dummy is the ace of diamonds, so here is the opportunity for the very fine defensive play.

East should immediately return the king of diamonds—even though it appears to sacrifice a sure winner in his hand, it is killing two tricks for the declarer. Of course the declarer may just as well win the trick in the dummy with the ace, because if he does not East will continue with a small diamond.

The spade suit must be abandoned and a small club should be led from the dummy, declarer finessing the jack. His next play is the jack of diamonds, which West wins with the queen.

West returns a heart and the declarer wins with the ace. The declarer has lost two tricks, he is sure to lose two more—and possibly three. However, he has an opportunity to execute an end play. He must first pull the possible exit card out of East's hand by leading the king of hearts which takes East's seven.

The spade suit should now be led by the declarer and East will win with the ace. East is not forced to lead either a diamond through the declarer's 10-8 or a club, through his A-Q. In either case the declarer is bound to make the last three tricks, and while East has made a very fine defensive play with the king of diamonds, the declarer, with the aid of an end play, has succeeded in making his contract of three no trump.

Dear Sir,
In your to-day's Contract Bridge Column by W. E. McKenney the writer indicates that "if the Queen of Diamonds, the natural opening, is made" the result will be that declarer makes his contract.

He does not say so in as many words but in subsequent paragraphs he writes:—

"He (declarer) must now immediately proceed to set up the Club suit by leading the three of Clubs. West should not ruff the first Club, East will win it with the Ace and now regardless of what he returns the contract (i.e. 4 hearts) is made."

May I ask what will happen if East is so inconsiderate as to return a Heart after taking the first Club trick with the Ace?

Unless my calculation is wrong the result should be the defeat of contract by 2 tricks.

The 5 of Hearts from West's hand will force the Queen from North. Presumably declarer will then proceed to clear the Clubs from North's hand. If so, West ruffs the next lead with the 7 of hearts and leads the King or Jack to take out the Ace from North's hand (dummy). A further Club is led from North and is ruffed by West with his remaining trump, declarer discarding a Spade. Declarer who has already lost 3 tricks is now left with A, K, 5, 3, of Spades and 3 good trumps. It is difficult to see how he can avoid losing the two last Spades if East does not discard any.

May be there is a catch in this somewhere. If so perhaps one of your Bridge readers will point it out.

I have not set out the hands in detail. They are given in to-day's issue of the Telegraph.

Yours faithfully

J. W. F.

Hongkong, Feb. 20.

J. W. F. is correct. Heart lead would prevent declarer from getting rid of West's trumps in such fashion as would enable him to finish in dummy. But heart lead would not be defence of normal play.

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East should immediately return the king of diamonds—even though it appears to sacrifice a sure winner in his hand, it is killing two tricks for the declarer.

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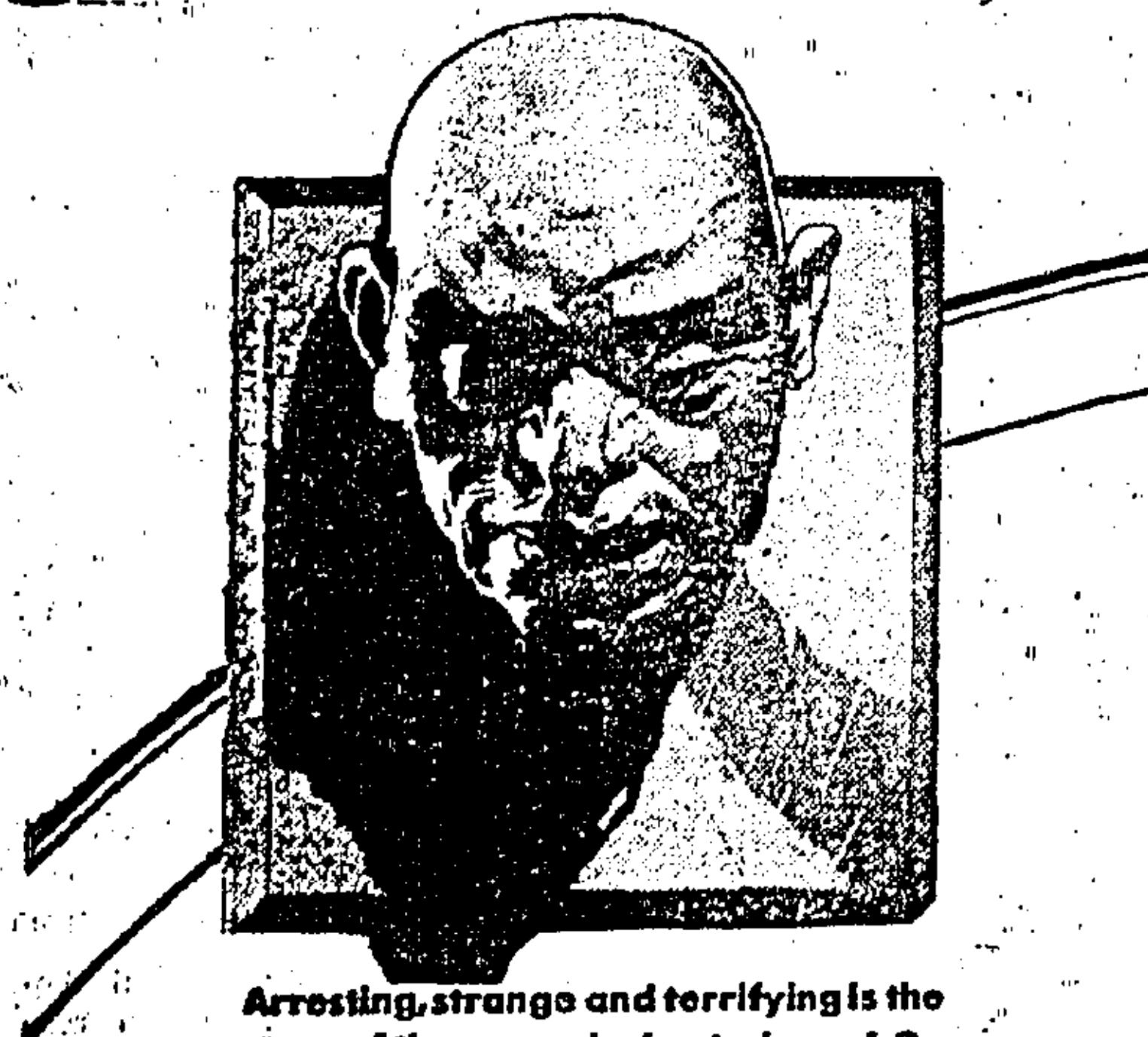
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"It was asking for trouble," said Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, as he bound over two men who were charged with common assault. The defendants were Chan Yat-shing and Wong Chi-lin.

The case for the prosecution was that when the furniture dealer decided to pay off seven men, his fokis protested and he invited them to discuss the matter in a restaurant. The two defendants were friends of the fokis, and the complainant was a friend of the dealer.

A quarrel began in the restaurant, and was continued in the street, where the two defendants assaulted the complainant. A constable saw Wong Chi-lin strike the complainant with a stool. Arrests were made and the complainant sent to hospital for treatment.

Evidence on these lines was given by several witnesses.

The defendants gave evidence that they were involved in the trouble by trying to separate the parties. Both denied attacking the complainant.

Chan Yat-shing was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year and was fined \$5. Wong Chi-lin was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 and one surety of \$50 to keep the peace for 12 months. He was fined \$10, and also ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the complainant.

AMATEURS IMPROVE

VON KOBZA ADDRESSES LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Speaking at the University Assembly Room yesterday at the exhibition organised by the Amateur Photographic Club, Mr. E. A. von Kobza, well-known painter and photographer, remarked on the great strides which had been made by local photographers since his arrival in the Colony.

"When I first arrived, I was invited to be a judge at a photographic competition. I could see that the talent was there, but the technique was very poor," he said. "In the present exhibition I have noticed that great improvements have been made, and some of the pictures submitted can compare very favourably with those of competitions in other countries."

Mr. Kobza then made comments on the various pictures in the room, pointing out the faults of some and approving of others. At the conclusion of his comments, prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Roffey, wife of Prof. M. H. Roffey, of the University.

The exhibition will be extended until to-day, it was announced last night by the Secretary.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON ROOSEVELT

BOMB DISCOVERED IN THE POST OFFICE

Washington, Feb. 22.

President-elect Roosevelt's life has been jeopardised for the second time, according to the Washington Post, which reveals that a bomb

addressed to him has been discovered.

SMALLPOX CASES

SICK CHINESE CHILD LEFT ON TRAMCAR

One of the most serious aspects of the present smallpox epidemic is undoubtedly the indiscriminate dumping of bodies.

When interviewed on the subject yesterday, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, said that children suffering from the disease, or dead, had been dumped in all parts of the Colony. One mother had even left her child in a tramcar.

A case which came to his notice recently told a distressing story and proved the Chinese antipathy towards disinfection.

A well-known European doctor had been called to attend smallpox case in Kowloon. He told the parents that the child would have to be removed and explained to the occupants of the floor that disinfection would be necessary. A launch and ambulance were at once requisitioned to remove the child to isolation, but by the time the ambulance reached the house the occupants had fled, taking the infected child and all the furniture with them.

"I cannot understand this attitude," said Dr. Pope. "No damage has ever been done when a house has been disinfected, and if damage were done, compensation would be promptly paid."

ed in the City Post Office.

The parcel containing the inferno tumbled out of a mail bag here with such force that it broke open.

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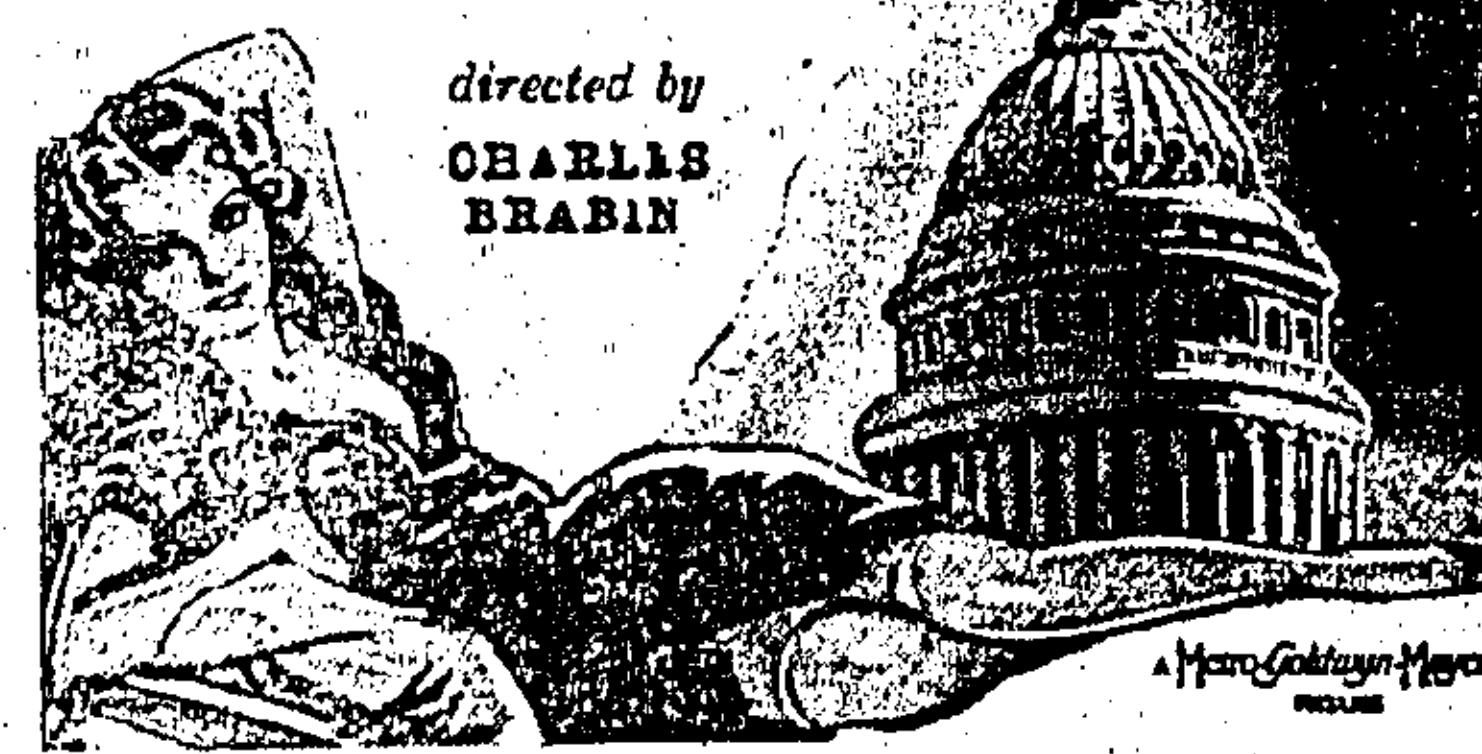
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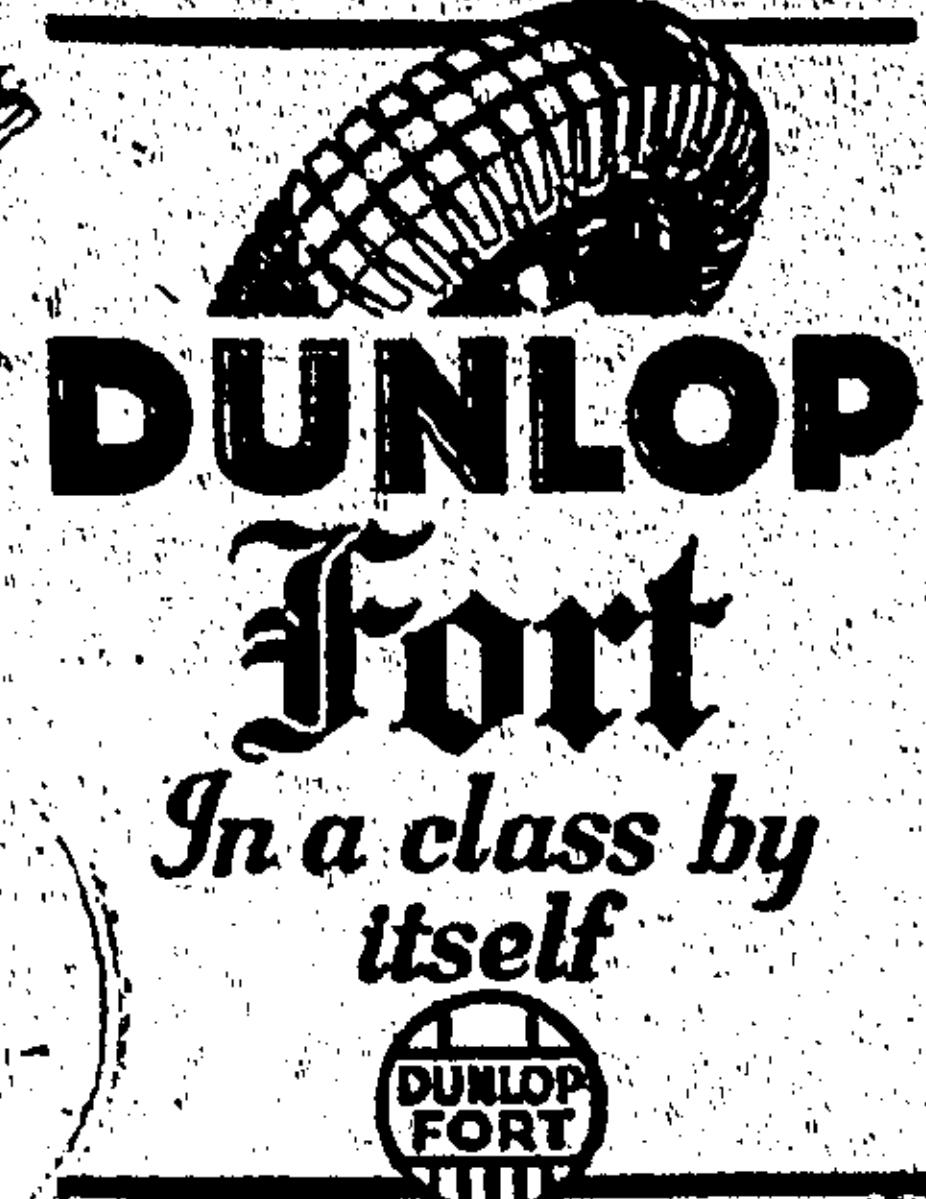
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TEST UPS AND DOWNS

AUSTRALIA'S BAD START

BRADMAN OUT

IMPROVEMENT IN AFTERNOON

Sydney, Feb. 23. Australia made a disastrous start in the Fifth Test to-day, the wickets of Woodfull, Bradman and Richardson falling before lunch for 67 runs.

In the afternoon, McCabe and O'Brien played brightly and staged a partial recovery. At tea, the score stood at 183 for 4 wickets, 116 runs having been added.

Fifteen thousand were present in dull, overcast weather to witness the start and there was some enthusiasm when it was learned

Tea score:
AUSTRALIA.—Innings.
Richardson, c Jardine, b Larwood 0
Woodfull, b Larwood 14
Bradman, b Larwood 48
O'Brien, c Larwood, b Voce 61
McCabe not out 44
Darling not out 6
Extras 10
Total (for 4 wickets) ... 183

Fall of wickets:—1/0 Richardson;
2/55 Woodfull; 3/64 Bradman;
4/163 O'Brien.

that Woodfull had once again won the toss, making the fourth time in the five matches, and had elected to bat.

The teams are:
AUSTRALIA:—Woodfull, Richardson, Bradman, O'Brien, McCabe, Darling, Lee, Oldfield, Alexander, O'Reilly, Ironmonger.

ENGLAND:—Jardine, Wyatt, Allen, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Leyland, Ames, Verity, Paynter, Larwood, Voce.

Richardson was caught by Jardine off Larwood, the first score appearing on the board being No Runs, One Wicket.

RICHARDSON NIBBLES.

The fifth ball of Larwood's first over secured his dismissal. Larwood was bowling in the unorthodox off-theory fashion and Richardson was nibbling. He attempted to cut Larwood's fifth ball and was taken in the slips.

Voce was bowling over the wicket and Larwood reverted to the leg theory in his fifth over.

Bradman, playing in his first Test Match at Sydney, scored ten runs off Allen's first over and then sent Hammond flashing to the boundary through the covers twice in the same over.

Fifty runs appeared on the board after 62 minutes play, Woodfull being very restrained.

DOUBLE DISMISSAL.

Nine runs later, Larwood was put on in place of Voce and with his fifth ball, exploiting the leg theory, he bowled Woodfull off his pads. Woodfull had made 14 runs in 69 minutes.

In the next over, Larwood bowled Bradman rattling his leg stump. Bradman had made 48 runs, obtained in 71 minutes. The innings was rather sulky. Bradman was never sure of himself and obtained his runs by unorthodox methods, a mixture of brilliancy and mediocrity. He hit seven fours.

At the lunch-interval, McCabe and O'Brien had each obtained one run, the board showing 67 for 3.

SPLENDID BATTING.

An effort to retrieve the disastrous start was made by McCabe and O'Brien in the early afternoon. They faced the bowling confidently and scored with remarkable freedom, having regard to the position.

Within an hour of the resumption they had carried the score to 132, adding 65 runs to the lunch total.

O'Brien was doing most of the scoring, forcing to the on and square cutting. The partnership put up fifty in 40 minutes and

BITTER FIGHTING ALL DAY

JAPANESE INFANTRY HURLED BACK

SERIES OF ATTACKS IN VAIN

(From Our Special Correspondent)

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PEKING, FEB. 23.

GRAPHIC DETAILS OF THE EBB AND FLOW OF THE BATTLE WHICH IS STILL RAGING AT NANLING ARE RELATED IN OFFICIAL CHINESE DESPATCHES FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE CHINESE FORCES AT NANLING.

Fierce fighting went on all day yesterday, the Japanese throwing all their available forces into the battle in order to break down the determined Chinese resistance which is jeopardising the Japanese attempt to press forward to Peipao and Chaoyangfu.

All three cities have been subjected to intense aerial bombardment and the damage is reported to be considerable, with much loss of life among the civilian populations.

The main attack on Chaoyangfu cannot be developed until the capture of Nanling has been effected, but every attack on this centre has been repulsed with loss, the Japanese being outnumbered for the moment, though they are rushing strong reinforcements from Chinchow.

Yesterday saw the bitterest fighting of the last three days. That a particularly heavy attack was coming was foreshadowed, state the official Chinese despatches, by a heavy aerial bombardment and steady shelling by the Japanese field-guns.

BAYONET COUNTER-ATTACK

When the barrage was lifted, the Japanese launched seven successive attacks, sweeping on in waves. Every attack was repulsed and when the vigour of the offensive had died down, the Chinese launched a bayonet and big sword counter-charge in which heavy losses were inflicted and sustained in bitter hand to hand fighting.

The breakdown of the Japanese infantry assaults brought the cavalry of both sides into action.

Finally, the Chinese commander ordered a flanking movement by the cavalry across the branch railway, which threatened the Japanese rear and compelled the withdrawal of their advanced infantry posts.

Chinese despatches add that the casualties suffered by both sides exceeded three hundred each.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE MINISTER IN TOKYO

NOT YET RECALLED BY NANKING.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Feb. 23.

A Chinese official spokesman to-day stated that the Japanese reports to the effect that China is without foundation, but the Chinese Government might give such instructions in the near future if the circumstances justify the step.—Reuter.

O'Brien reached 50 in 84 minutes. After 150 minutes play, the score-board showed 150.

Larwood caught O'Brien, fielding at square-leg with the total at 163. He hit 61 runs in 107 minutes, the partnership realising 99 in 100 minutes, slowing down towards the end.

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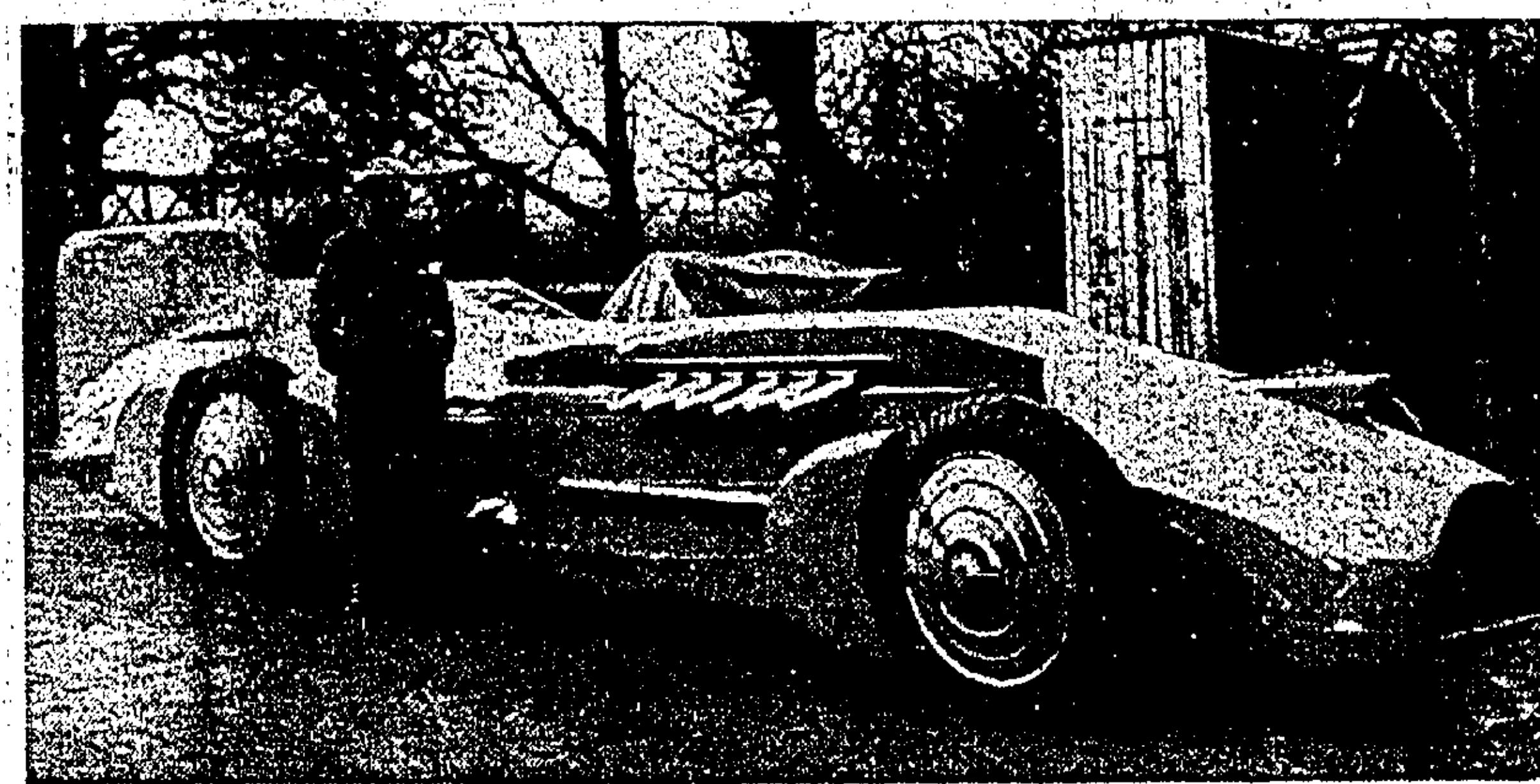


Photo shows Sir Malcolm Campbell with the reconditioned car "Bluebird," with which he has broken his own world record by achieving the amazing speed of 272.108 miles per hour. (Planet News Picture).

HEAVY SNOWFALLS IN ENGLAND

DRIFTS SIX FEET DEEP IN NORTH

London, Feb. 22.

More snow fell in England to-day, the storm being particularly heavy in parts of Kent and in the North of England.

There are drifts six feet deep in Cleveland and South Durham, while some of the country roads in the north had two feet of snow.—British Wireless.

CAMPBELL SMASHES SPEED RECORD

OVER 272 MILES AN HOUR UNDER WORST CONDITIONS

MILE IN 13 SECONDS

Daytona, Feb. 22.

Flashing over the measured mile in thirteen seconds, Sir Malcolm Campbell to-day smashed his own world land speed record by over eighteen miles an hour, the official speed being 272.108 miles an hour.

Visibility was extremely poor, limiting Sir Malcolm's view to a few hundred yards and the beach was in far from perfect condition. Furthermore, although it was revealed only after the new record had been established, the famous driver was steering with only one hand!

FORCED TO DRIVE WITH ONE HAND

Malcolm said:

"It was the worst ride I have ever had in my life. The beach was so rough that I thought I was done for on several occasions. If the car had not responded magnificently to the slightest touch of the steering gear, I should have landed either in the sand-dunes or in the ocean."

The time of the southward run was 13.16 seconds and for the northward run 13.69 seconds.

Sir Malcolm also broke the record for the kilometre. His speed on the southward run was 271.802 miles an hour, in 8.187 seconds, and his speed on the northward run was 271.636 miles an hour, in 8.235 seconds.

The previous record for the mile was 253.968 miles an hour and for the kilometre 251.240 miles an hour.

GUIDE POSTS SMASHED.

The driver said that at no time during the record-breaking feat was the Bluebird at full throttle.

"I was unable to let her all out. The old car would have done much better if she had had better conditions. As they were, she simply would not stay under control. I hit two guide posts which were smashed to smithereens."

He indicated that he would not make further trials before returning to England.—Reuter.

ROYALTY AT FAIR

London, Feb. 22.

H. M. the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Princess Royal made an extensive tour of the textile section of the British Industries Fair at the White City this afternoon, remaining for two and a half hours and making many purchases.—British Wireless.

ARMS EMBARGO

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TESTING FEELING

QUEST FOR AN AGREEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Feb. 22.

Sir Herbert Samuel gave notice to-day that he proposes to ask the Government in the House of Commons on Monday whether they have communicated with other Powers and the Dominions with the view to the imposition of an arms embargo against Japan.

This question will be framed in terms suggesting a general embargo on the supply of munitions to any country engaging in military operations which the League holds has resorted to force wrongly.—Reuter.

London, Feb. 22.

The Government is already enquiring regarding the possibility of an international embargo on the supply of arms to the Far East.

THE PROBLEM.

In the case of Britain, France and Italy such action is possible by the simple process of refusing licences for the export of arms but in the United States and other countries, the procedure is not so simple.

The Cabinet which sat in the House of Commons to-night to consider the Far Eastern crisis has endorsed the steps taken in this matter and made proposals for further action.

It was also decided that Britain could not act independently and that the co-operation of other arms-exporting countries was essential.—Reuter.

LABOUR SEEKS BOYCOTT.

London, Feb. 22.

In the event of Japan rejecting the proposals of the Committee of Nineteen (as she will do) all sections of the industrial and political labour movement should pass resolutions calling for the application of an economic boycott against Japan in accordance with Article Sixteen of the League Covenant.

This was the decision reached at a joint meeting to-day of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party.

It was also decided to recommend the Government to place an embargo upon the export of munitions to both Japan and China.—Reuter.

DEBATE ON MONDAY.

London, Feb. 22.

Mr. Lansbury, leader of the Opposition, in the Commons to-day requested the Prime Minister to allot the earliest possible date for a debate on the Far East, in which a statement as to the Government's policy regarding an arms embargo could be made.

The Prime Minister agreed to allot time on Monday, but pointed out that the Foreign Secretary had already given an answer on the question of the arms embargo. The Government's view was that such an embargo must be the subject of an international agreement and that they were doing everything they could to ascertain whether that international agreement was possible.—British Wireless.

LOWER TARIFFS

BRITAIN'S OBJECT AT WORLD PARLEY

London, Feb. 22.

The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, replied in the affirmative to a question whether the Government's efforts at the World Economic Conference would be directed to a general lowering of tariff barriers.—British Wireless.

SPOTLIGHT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHIELA SHAYNE, 16, whose parents were well-known vaudeville actors, is in New York looking for a job. Sheila is a dancer and artist of the first rank. She has almost all but her entire life on the stage; her ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has stayed.

On the first hour's notice she is hired to take the place of DAISY CLEASON, another dancer, who has sprained an ankle. She goes to JOE PARIS' office in "The Fan Alley" of the city. There she meets TREVOR LANE and DICK STANLEY, both rich. Lane asks Sheila to dance at a party he is giving, but she refuses, knowing that she is not good enough. Dick Stanley promises that night she will be too tired to perform, so Sheila goes to the theatre. The show begins and she wins applause with her dancing. Stanley is in the audience. He waits for her after the show and again urges her to come to Lane's party. Somewhat against her better judgment she agrees.

CHAPTER IX

Sheila heard that ripple of laughter. She did not turn and so she did not learn the speaker's identity. But the words brought a chill about her heart. "Dick's girls are always pretty," the unknown women had said. Of course such a young man as Dick Stanley must know many girls. He must be in constant demand at parties and dinners where there were beautifully gowned, beautifully dressed young women.

And say what you would, clothes did make a difference. Look at what they could do for a newly discovered movie star. They had changed Norma Sheabury in one short year from a pretty, ordinary little Brooklyn girl to a suave, sophisticated beauty who knew how to walk and talk to rise from a chair and sit down.

These girls who were Trevor Lane's guests were not like Norma. Their glamour was more natural, less affected. They had been born to this life of luxury. Sheila looked about her at the blonde, black and tanned heads, the gleaming white shoulders accented against the trim black coats of the men. Some were dancing, some chatting. Laughter broke forth and trickled across the room in gentle, well-modulated ripples. Then the brilliant rustle of voices was suddenly hushed.

"There's a clever little girl for you," Dick was saying, clapping as he did so. Following his eyes toward a Japanese screen which half concealed a door into another room, Sheila waited expectantly. She had not heard the announcement which had prompted

Dick's words. Another little dart of jealousy shot through her. Here obviously was an entertainer of whom Dick approved.

A hush fell and the girl stood before them. She was slender, very tall, dressed in flesh-colored tights and a jeweled bodice. A silken fringe circled her waist. Her dark eyes sparkled in the delicate, plump little face beneath a lovely pink silk wig. She looked almost like a small ballerina doll. It was Frances Barton, the eccentric dancer.

Frances was the best in her line—the originator of a dozen routines so difficult that only a few of her imitators could follow them. She had been in half a dozen Broadway shows and was in one now. Like Sheila, she had come to the party following the performance.

Sheila saw Dick Stanley's eyes light and his smile flash. His gaze was as ardent, as eager as it had been when he had turned toward Sheila herself. Hotly she told herself that to Dick Stanley she was just another girl. How could she have been so foolish as to believe that he was interested in her? Just because he had taken the trouble to call for her at the theatre?

"She's great, isn't she?" Dick was saying, unconscious of the tumult he had caused in Sheila's heart. "You must meet her. I know you'll like her."

"Do you know her well?" Sheila asked.

"Know her? I should say I do. Let's move forward. You don't want to miss this bit."

"I know her, too," Sheila said, trying to keep her voice steady. "And she is good, isn't she? There's no one else on the stage who can touch her. Frances is in a class by herself."

Dick eyed Sheila almost tenderly. "That's generous," he said, from another dancer. "Darned generous. But of course"—hastily—"you aren't the same kind of dancers. You are about the best I've seen in your line, you know."

Sheila laughed a little dubiously. "That's generous too. Thank you. But I can't compare with Frances. That routine would slay me in a week. It just can't be

done by anyone else."

She had always admired Frances Barton and even in this moment hoped that she had not minimized the effect the other girl's talent always had on her.

It was cheap—this jealousy—even though no one knew of it but herself. Why should she be jealous of the interest of a young man she had known less than 14 hours? Was it really only 14 hours ago that she had first seen Dick Stanley?

All day long she had thought of him, not as "that agreeable Mr. Stanley" at all, but as Dick. Trevor Lane had thus addressed him and Sheila had thought at the time that it was an appropriate name.

She was standing close beside him now. Tall, charming, with that delightful smile crinkling his nose, Dick was just a name. How well did Frances know Dick?

A clamour of applause went up as the girl began one of the most intricate parts of the dance. She was delightfully graceful. Frances swayed like a lily on its stem, bent almost unbelievably and yet attractively too. She turned amazing somersaults, righting her slender body with agile grace. Presently, amidst clapping of hands, she finished the dance, bowing graciously, bounding toward the audience on tiptoe and back again. Frances blew a kiss, light as thistledown, pranced on her toe and fluttered out of sight.

It was indeed a pretty picture. One moment she was there, posing, smiling. Then she was gone. Instantly everyone was talking. Groups broke up and others reassembled. Kato appeared bearing a heavily laden tray. Trevor Lane separated himself from a girl who was hanging on his arm, urged her gently into a seat beside an all-too-willing and engaging youth, and hastened toward Sheila and Dick.

"Dick promised me that he would try to make you change your mind," he explained to the girl, with a smile. "So I took the liberty of assuming that you would do us the honour to sing." He looked across the room as he spoke and nodded. "Joe Paris told me that you sing certain types of songs exceptionally well."

Sheila's heart leaped again at the mention of Joe Paris' name. How did he know that she sang? That Joe Paris should remember her, know anything at all about her work meant so much.

"I asked Mr. Davis to come along," Trevor added, "to accompany you. I thought you would feel more at home."

"Great. Perhaps you'll want to make up a bit—you look most charming but nearly everyone does—before facing the battery."

He directed a servant to show

Miss Shayne the dressing room

from which she could emerge near the piano and save an embarrassing walk through the glittering rooms.

"Smiling Sheila turned from

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run through the songs with him a day or so ago."

That was true. Only the other evening at Ma Lowell's Sheila and Timmy had had an hour of music in Ma's bland old parlor with its paper flowers, dusty, and faded. Its gilt framed pictures of ageless ancestors and Ma's other treasures. How different from the room in which they now stood! And how different Timmy looked in his tuxedo! "A fine, upstanding figure of a man," as Ma would always say, with a sigh for Timmy's sightless eyes.

"That's fine. Yes, of course I'll sing. Maybe one or two of Timmy's own songs."

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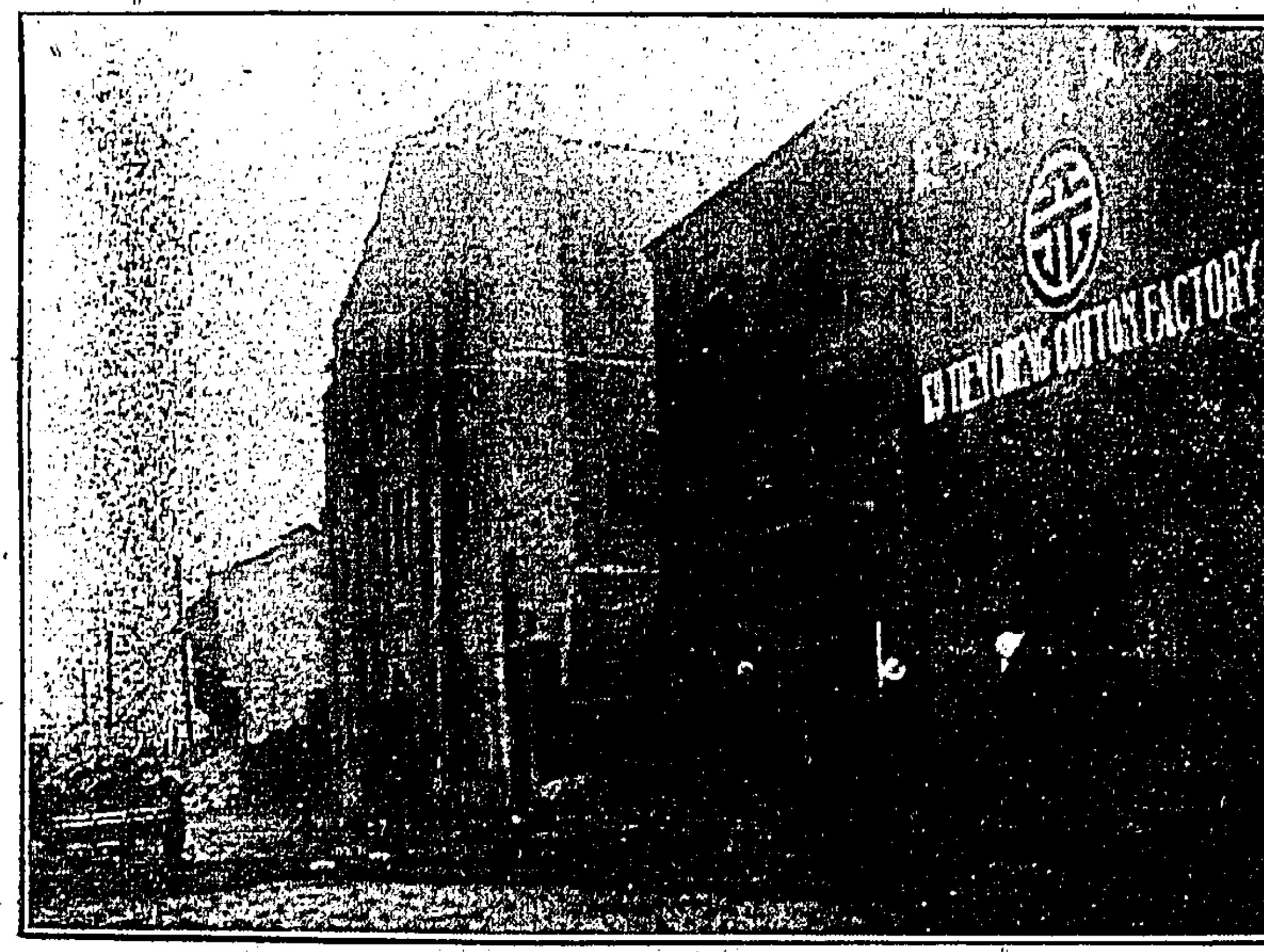
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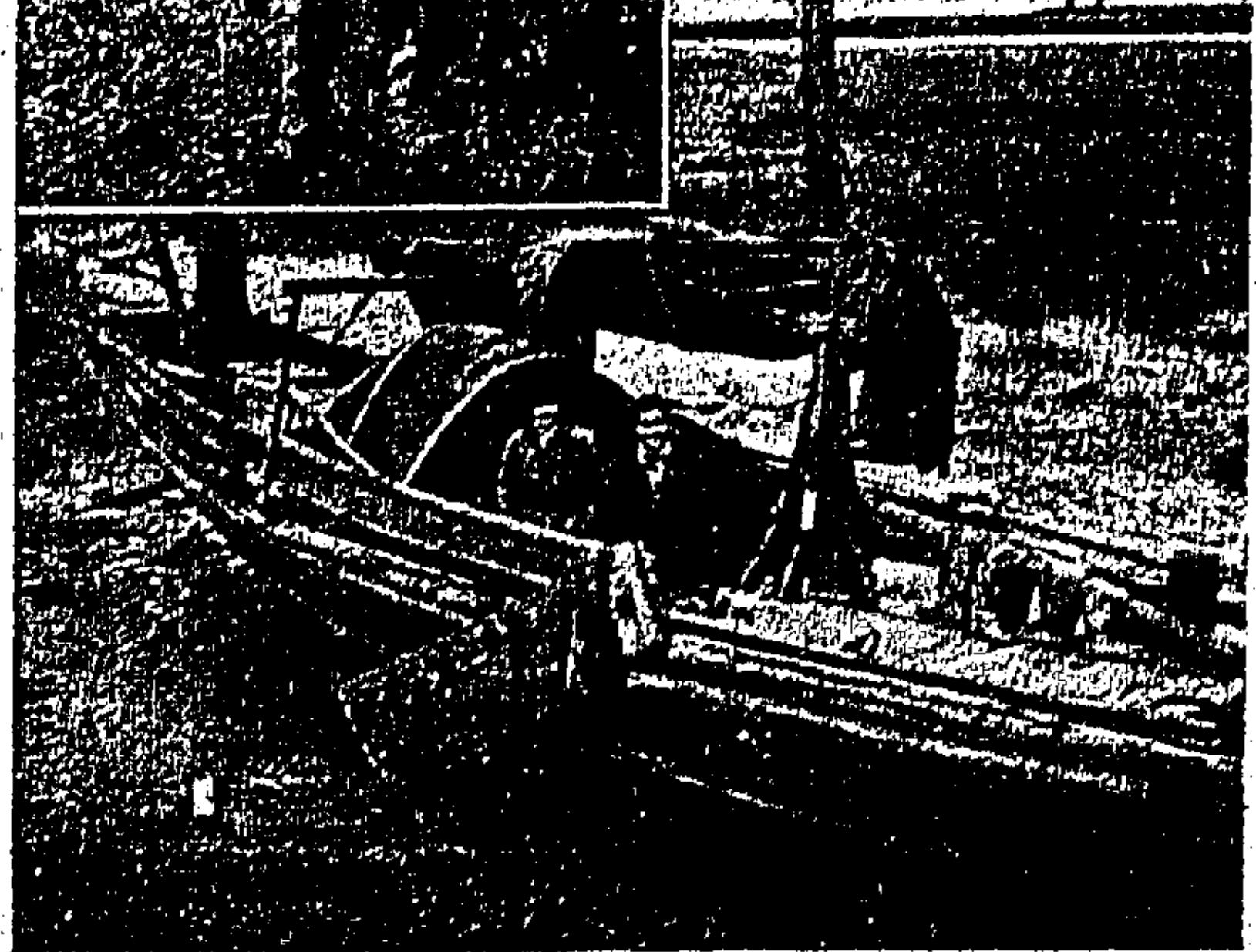


On the occasion of the anniversary of the National Foundation of Japan, the Japanese Naval Landing Party held a parade at Hongkew Park when patriotic gestures were made, including a salute to the Emperor and the singing of the Japanese National Anthem. Photo shows officers of the Japanese Navy and some of the forces at the reviewing stand. Following the formal part of the day's programme, a number of social functions were held to which many leading foreign guests, both civilian and official, were invited.

This was the impressive scene in Washington Cathedral at the memorial service of the late Mr. Calvin Coolidge. Members of the cabinet, congress, supreme court and the Diplomatic Corps were in attendance.



UP THE YANGTZE. Snapshots taken of a pheasant shooting trip enjoyed by Messrs. K. Pats, R. B. Moller and P. Blown. A Chinese junk was used for transportation up river to the islands at the mouth of the Yangtze.



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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th February, to 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON
Secretary.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1933.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL
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Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1933.

NOTICE

The Sanitary Board desires specially to draw the attention of the public to the danger from small-pox which is very prevalent at the present time and to the fact that full protection from the disease is afforded by vaccination.

The public is invited to take advantage of the facilities for free vaccination which are available at all Government Hospitals, Chinese Hospitals and Public Dispensaries as well as at the Government Vaccination Centre adjoining the Harbour Office.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rent.	Upset Price
1	Reg. No. 2,322.	Adjac. New Kowloon Island, 1st of No. 1836, Philip Street.	As per sale plan.	About 7,936	\$136	\$19,340

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 13th February, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui-poo, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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NOTICE.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

NOTICE.

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The Vice-Chancellor will be at Home to all graduates at 4:30 p.m.

CHUNG HOK NANG,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1933.

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D. L. KING,

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Chartered Bank, \$187 n.
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Mercantile Bank C, 97½ n.
East Asia, \$108 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
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Union Ins., \$565 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
China Fire \$620 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1350 n.
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Shipping.

Douglas, \$30½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bear), 43/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20½ n.

Mining.

Bengtels, \$17½ n.
Kailans 18/9 n.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
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Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$144 n.
H.K. Docks, \$20 n.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.40 n.
Providents (new), \$1.90 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 220 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6.20 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 96 n.

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Hotels (old), \$8.10 b.
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Humphreys, \$14.10 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
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Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 89½ n.

Cotton Mills.

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Shai Cottons, Tls. 71 n.
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Wing On Textiles (S.) 115 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$20.50 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
Star Ferries, \$90 sa.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34½ n.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33½ n.
China Light (old), \$11.10 b.
H.K. Electric \$74 b.
Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (old), \$30 n.
Telephones (new), \$26½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.

Malabon Sugars \$27½ n.
Cald: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10½ n.
Canton Ices, \$6 n.
Cements (Com.), \$7.70 b.
Cements (old), \$6 n.
Cements (new), \$2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$11.30 n.
Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29.40 n.
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Sincere \$15.50 b.
Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
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Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$12½ n.
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
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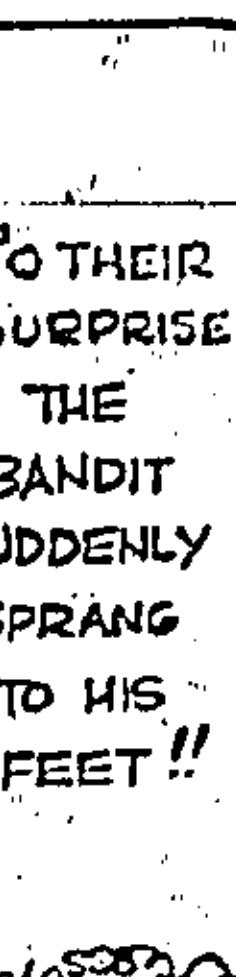
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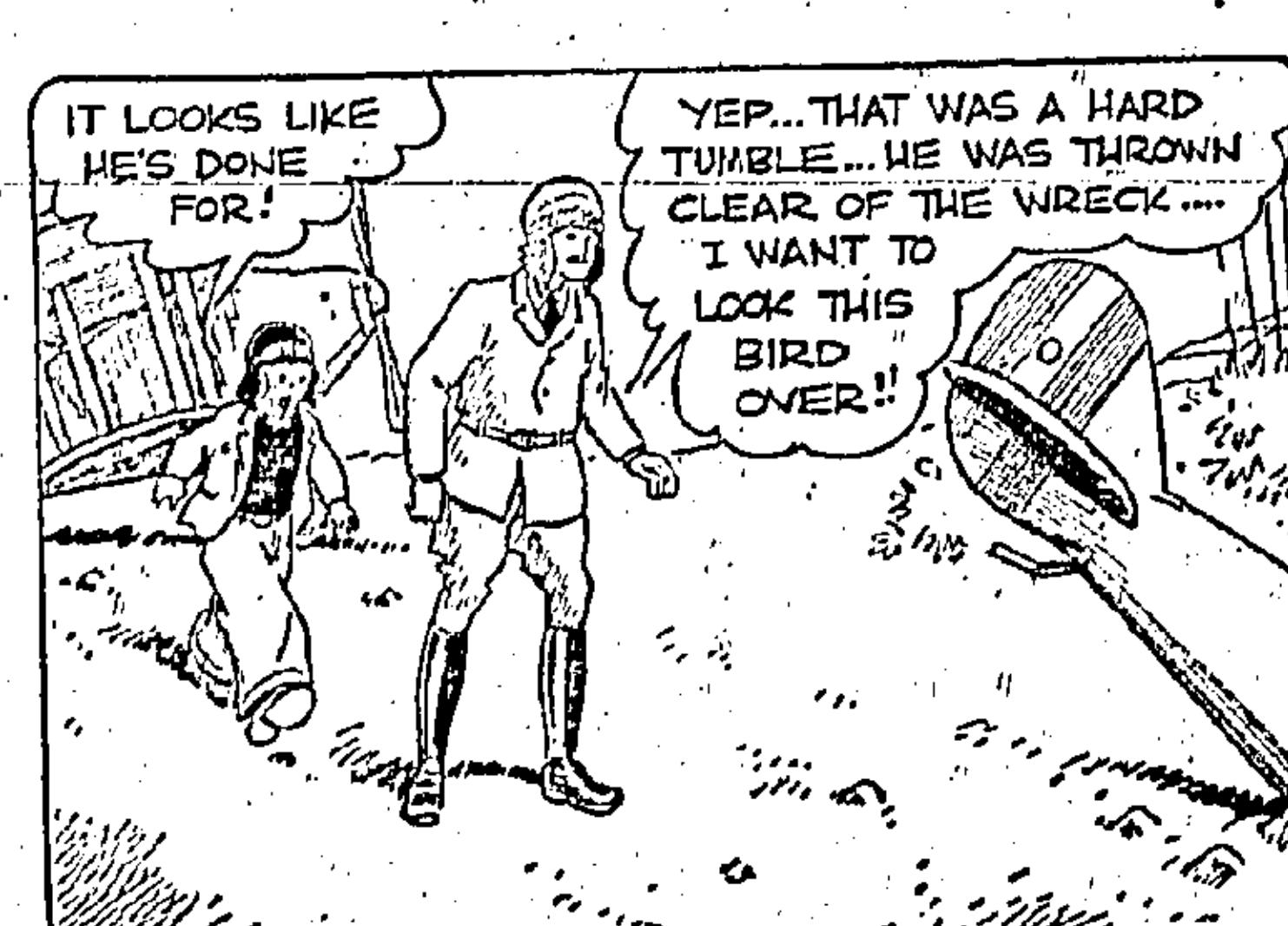
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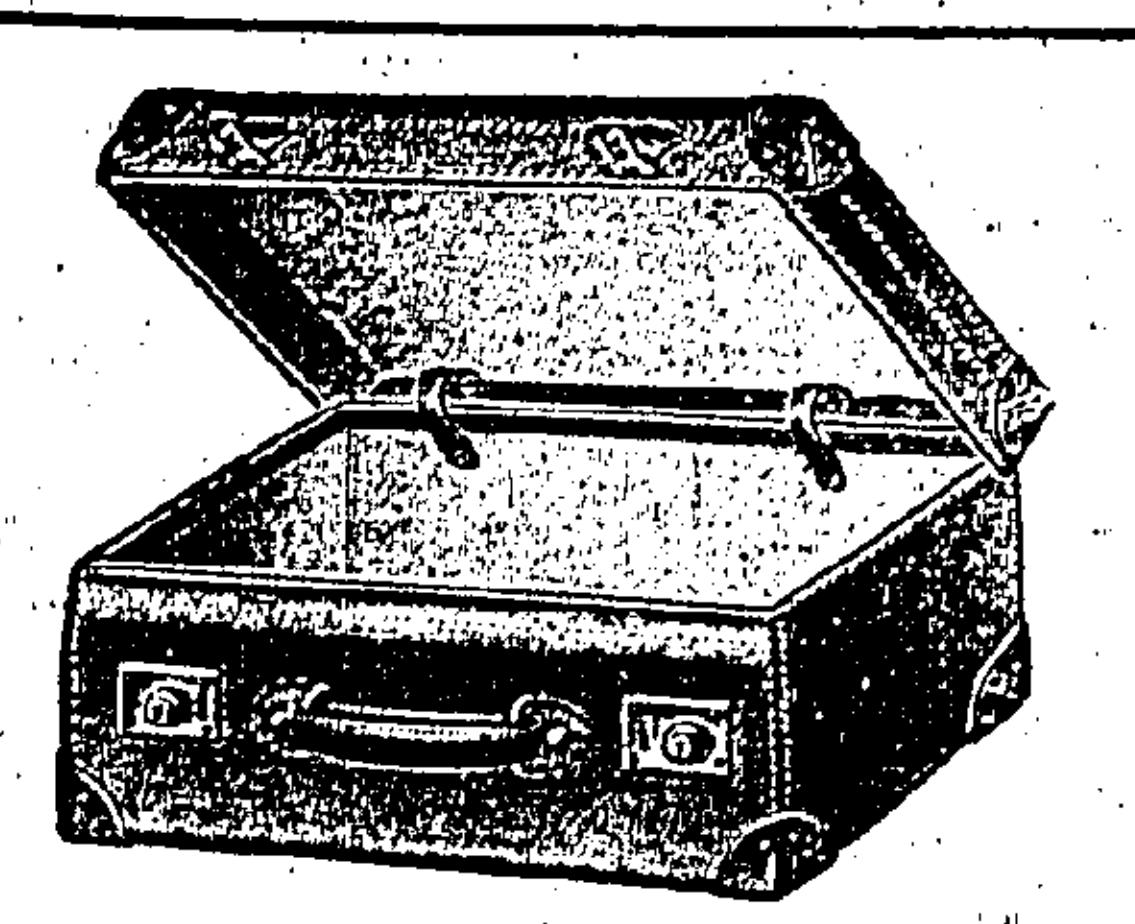
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BRITISH POLITICAL CHANGES

The fact that Mr. Lloyd George has organised a new parliamentary group, consisting of thirteen Welsh Liberals, demonstrates two points—one that "L.G." himself is no longer a serious factor in the House of Commons; the other, that the Liberal Party is still split into several factions. We have before expressed the view that, due to changes in political thought, there is now no real room for the Liberals in British political life: that for all intents and purposes the two-party system is once again restored. Recent developments only serve to emphasise this point. Quite recently, Mr. Lloyd George himself declared, in the course of an interview, that he saw no future for Liberalism except a dishonourable grave, adding that "Liberalism is in an advanced stage of creeping paralysis." When asked what was the matter with the party, its former leader said it did not seem able to make up its mind whether it was for or against the Government: it preferred to stand at the cross-roads making silly little rushes this way and that, then standing hesitatingly until somebody or something pushed it somewhere else. In Parliament, said Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberals had one eye firmly fixed on their Conservative supporters to the right, and the other eye on their Free Trade supporters to the left. "They are presenting the spectacle of a squint-eyed party," he declared. These are strong words, but they appear to be a correct appreciation of the position. Labour sentiment is spreading at the expense of the Liberals, in proof of which fact Mr. Lloyd George stated, in the same interview, that he heard from all parts of the country that Liberal youths were storming into the Labour camp. Young Liberals in Wales had, he added, made up their minds that unless there was some prospect of Liberalism once again becoming a vital progressive force, they would join the Labour Party. There will be regret in some quarters over the prospect of the complete disappearance of the Liberal Party, since it has played an honoured part in British politics. But it has lacked vigorous leadership, and its policies have latterly become so nebulous, and so indistinguishable from moderate Labour opinion, that it has been squeezed out. This is in accord with traditional sentiment, since British political thought does not take kindly to any three-party system. Ruling out for the moment the existence of a so-called National Government, the position is that there are two main elements—the Conservatives on the right, and the Parliamentary Labour Party on the left. The small group which stands midway between the two, and the extreme left wing of the Labour Party, are of no real account.

The Year of Stress

It is possible future historians may look back upon the year 1931 as scarcely less fateful for the whole world than 1914. We are just far enough removed from it now to begin to see its outline in perspective; and our view of it may be clarified by the interpretative chronicle of world events contained in the annual "Survey of International Affairs, 1931," written mainly by Prof. Arnold Toynbee, and issued in Great Britain under the auspices of the Royal Institute of International Affairs. What a year it was, in which so much that we had thought fixed came tumbling down about us! All other perplexities and troubles of the world, not excluding anxieties about new wars, were eclipsed. Professor Toynbee feels, by the fear of the threatened collapse of the whole world order. Class warfare, political and economic nationalism, and race feeling were the disruptive forces which made it difficult to organize peace and "cramped the supple movements of an economic system which required a free hand for ability in a world field in order to work effectively." The disasters were not isolated. The failure of the Austrian Creditanstalt could not be localized. It spelled financial collapse for Germany also. But German credit could not break without involving Great Britain; and to save herself Great Britain was forced to abandon the gold standard. But Great Britain could not thus change the basis of her currency without affecting the United States. All the countries of the world were seen to be involved. A mysterious something which had been there—credit, security—disappeared for the moment at least, from the civilized world. For the past year the nations have been struggling to reassert order and reestablish the old faith. But do we see any more clearly now, in the light of distance and the careful records of the chroniclers, the nature of the world problem? There is one fact at least which seems to stare us in the face. The interests of us all, as individuals, and of all communities, as nations, are based upon a dual system, and the two parts of the system are not reconciled. An economic man of us belongs with impartiality to all the world. The things we use every day are made, bought and sold in many lands. "Credit," "confidence," "security" are elements in an intricate world network of understanding on which the modern system rests. But in a great part of our lives we are entities belonging to an older order—the order in which each country was sufficient to itself, or nearly sufficient. We have become politically organized on the basis of nationality, and we normally think as Americans, or as Britons, or Frenchmen or Germans. This nationalism is healthy enough—and, indeed, may be inspiring—in the highest degree—so long as it does not ignore the economic basis on which in fact our economic lives are organized. Yet in every part of the globe this nationalism has tended to assume an economic form, frustrating the operation of the basic system to which civilization is irrevocably committed.

A Congress of Cows

Vienna has been the scene of many a colourful pageant during its long and vivid history. From the balconies of its fashionable residences fair women once waved their kerchiefs as bravely caparisoned potentates and plenipotentiaries rode magnificently by to a Congress to match their wits with those of a cold and calculating Metternich. Marie Antoinette, youthful and vivacious, threw kisses to its cheering populace as she left the city by the Danube on her long journey to Versailles to marry the Dauphin of France. But perhaps nothing stranger has greeted the eyes of the Viennese than the impending possible transformation of the aristocratic Ringstrasse into a temporary cattle range. For the milk purveyors of Austria, disgruntled at new imposts, insist on their rights to stage a march of the cows; the lowing of five thousand bovines, echoing through the stately chambers of the Parlaments-Gebäude, may yet cause a stampede and win the day for the protesting milkmen.

SLEEPING GAS

By ROBERT LYND

I see that some critics are objecting to the new gas that the French chemists have invented for use in war, in case, though nobody wants a war somebody happens to make one.

This gas, when dropped in bombs from the air, will be able, we are told, to put an enemy population into a coma out of which they will awake in, at most, a couple of days, not a penny the worse for their prolonged slumbers.

The gas has already been tried on panthers and wild cats—which, if they are anything like domestic cats, would have been asleep most of the time in any case—and the animals on reviving showed no loss of cheerfulness.

Many efforts have been made to humanise war; but until they have been made in vain. The discovery of this new gas, however, may well be the beginning of a new era in which wars can be won without the shedding of so much as a drop of blood.

I confess I should feel much less disturbed by the prospect of an invasion if I knew that the invaders were a set of kindly souls who only wanted to see me sleeping an hour or two longer than usual. How pleasant to lie in bed peacefully dreaming of one's childhood till the invasion was over! If wars must be fought nothing would please me better during the next war than to be more or less a Rio Van Winkle till the whole thing was over.

It may be protested that this is an unpatriotic attitude and that, while one is asleep, one's country will fall into the hands of the enemy. I do not for a moment believe this. I believe, on the contrary, that a nation that sleeps through an invasion is unconquerable.

Then the Commander-in-Chief would make a firm decision.

"George," he would say, "we must clear out of this house before the child wakes up." "But what?"

George would protest, "about the prisoners in the other rooms?"

"Prisoners be blown!" the great man would reply. "Do you think that I came all the way from Ruritania to make war on the relations of a baby girl who's the dead spit of my little Katafpa?"

And they would tiptoe cautiously down the stairs and out into the street.

And all over England similar scenes would be enacted. A colonel would be unmanned by seeing a whiskered old gentleman asleep who reminded him of his Uncle Bill. A young Lieutenant would back out of a bedroom, threatening to resign his commission because his prospective captive was the image of his grandmother.

Just as David secretly cut off the skirt of the garment of Saul, as a sign that he had spared him, so, I fancy, might the Ruritanians before leaving possess themselves of one of Mr. Winston Churchill's hats as evidence that they had been in England and could have conquered the country if they had chosen.

They would, I am sure, be so highly pleased with themselves for having been so virtuous that they would be in a mood for loving the English like brothers. And the English would feel so refreshed after their long sleep that they would even feel grateful to the Ruritanians for the trick they had played on them.



"My mother says your mother never thinks of anything but playing bridge, and just sends you to school to get you out of the way."

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A TELEPRINTER DUEL

E. Kelly v. R. MacWhirter.

It might not be generally known that whilst we are outdoors on important assignments, Robert MacWhirter looks after the office boy, the stamp and the lesser journalistic fry.

When we are in the office we share and share alike. We take the kicks and he gives them.

The Telegraph had its best drama covering the Annual Race Meeting this week. What with automatic Teleprinters, and favourites being beaten, and the office syndicate sharing a through ticket on the Cash Sweeps, it was realised long before the meeting started that the best man available would have to be put on the assignment.

We are not conceited, so we won't mention names, leaving it to our Great and Admirable Public to draw its own conclusions.

Yesterday, just before we left the office for Happy Valley, Robert MacWhirter approached us with a \$10 note.

"I didn't bet as a rule," he said, "but would ye be kind enough to put thus on Burgomaster? Y' unnerstan'?"

We said O.K. and putting his ten bucks carelessly in the pocket that held all our forged \$100 notes, departed, taking with us the office flapper and half a dozen assistants. And in case any of you suspicious guys start spreading lies about us, let us tell you right here and now that the office flapper went out to operate the Teleprinter. We great men always dictate copy to amanuenses.

Well, anyway, Burgomaster ran second. From then on we will let the Teleprinter tell its own story.

Racecourse: Tell MacWhirter he lost \$5 straight bet and won \$10 place bet, leaving a deficit of \$1.90—Kelly.

Office: Who told you to split \$10 on Burgomaster win and place? Explanation please—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: You did—Kelly.

Office: Re Burgomaster dispute. Explanation: unsatisfactory. Would explain that \$5 of that \$10 was mine. Rest belonged to friends. Now subjected to strong temptation.

Query: Whose \$5 was placed for win and who wins money placed for place? Further report requested.

MacWhirter: Racecourse: Since dispute commenced we have had tiffies and spent the \$8.10. Under the circumstances, suggest it immaterial to whom the money originally belonged—Kelly.

Office: For your information. Doctor attending Mr. MacWhirter. He threatens take care to Arizandum; expect judgment later.

Office Staff: Racecourse: So long as he doesn't expect \$8.10, that's O.K.—Kelly.

Racecourse (after pause): Good news. We've discovered office flapper is financial and have put her money on "The Goat" for next race. If it wins we will liquidate all debts.

Kelly: Office: MacWhirter has entered caveat. His money must not be hypothecated—Office Staff.

Racecourse: In absence of dictation we will not enter defence—Kelly.

Office: Urgent. What do you recommend regarding the \$8.10? Suggest you repair it to \$10 and reinvest. Have you any tips? "Asparagus" barred—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: "The Goat" is a cert. for the next race—Kelly.

Office: No. Connected with too many goats already—MacWhirter.

Office: On second thoughts, I don't know what to do about the \$1.90. Cannot get in touch with my friend, therefore the \$1.90 must be credited to me as additional capital ranking as dividend independently. Is that clear?—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: No. Fear there is a catch in it. Do you mean you will give us another \$1.90 bringing our credit up to \$10 again?—Kelly.

Office: Up to the present all you have is discredit. Suggest you add \$1.90 making capital \$10. Then when we get a win you rank as second mortgage—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Yes, but what happens if we don't have a win?

Office: You must buy your own experience. So far you have done so with my capital. You'll need all the experience that's coming to you for YOU'LL BE OUT OF A JOB TO-NIGHT!—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Do you want a proof reader?—Kelly.

Office: No. We need a careful man—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Well, what about a transfer to the General Office?

Office: No insurance company would issue a Fidelity Guarantee—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Urgent. Stop Press. Regret inform you that "The Goat" lost. Office flapper complaining we swindled her out of \$10. Can you advance tram (Continued on Page 8.)

MR. PYBUS RESIGNS

NEW MINISTER OF TRANSPORT

MAJOR OLIVER STANLEY

London, Feb. 22. Mr. P. J. Pybus, who has been Minister of Transport since the formation of the National Government, has resigned his post in order to return to business.

Major Oliver Stanley, second son of the Earl of Derby, succeeds Mr. Pybus. A barrister and former stockbroker, he was appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Home Affairs when



Major Oliver Stanley, the new Minister of Transport.

the National Government was formed. In the last Conservative Government, he was Parliamentary Private Secretary to Lord Eustace Percy, President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Pybus, who has now resigned, has been associated with many business concerns, including the English Electric Company, the Times Publishing Company, the Phoenix Assurance Company, and the Power and Traction Finance Co., Ltd.—Reuter.

BRITISH NAVAL PROGRAMME

NOT YET FINALLY COMPLETED

London, Feb. 22. Answering questions in the House of Commons, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, said orders for the shipbuilding programme of 1932 had not yet been completely placed. Contracts for hulls and machineries, to approximately a value of £4,500,000, had been placed with various firms.

Apart from contracts for gun mountings and armaments, there remained to be ordered the hull of the cruiser Apollo, one destroyer depot ship, two sloops and three submarines and small craft. Of these, the Apollo, two sloops and one submarine would be dockyard-built. Orders for them would not be placed before the end of March.

Asked whether this programme was related to the Government's proposals at Geneva, the First Lord of the Admiralty replied: "Yes, very precisely."—British Wireless.

AUSTRIAN ARMS QUESTION

BRITAIN NOT ISSUING CORRESPONDENCE

London, Feb. 22. Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary, informed the House of Commons that he understood the Austrian Government had agreed to a solution of the arms question, which was the subject of communication between the British and Italian Governments referred to by him yesterday.

In these circumstances, he considered it would be preferable not to revive the controversy by publishing the earlier diplomatic correspondence exchange on the matter.—British Wireless.

INVESTITURE AT PALACE

London, Feb. 22. H. M. the King held the first investiture of the day at Buckingham Palace to-day and conferred honours granted by him in the New Year's List. Nearly two hundred recipients attended.—British Wireless.

FRENCH STEAMER LITIGATION

FURTHER CLAIM SUCCEEDS

Another of the series of claims brought against the French vessel s.s. Gr. Gn. Maurice Long II was made by Mr. H. G. Macnamara (instructed by Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, of Messrs. Deacons) on behalf of the Pak Ho Co., 84, Des Voeux Road West, at the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, sitting in Admiralty Jurisdiction. The claim was for \$19,690.12 for necessities supplied.

Several months ago the vessel was sold at the order of the Court to meet liabilities, and the proceeds deposited with the Court.

His Lordship ordered that the proceeds be condemned for the amount of the claim and costs.

Mr. Macnamara said he understood there were two appearances in the case and in each defendants discontinued their opposition to the action, and a short time ago leave was given to proceed ex parte. The facts were extremely simple, but the law with regard to such claims was not quite so obvious as it would be in most

NEWFOUNDLAND'S FUTURE

ROYAL COMMISSION APPOINTED

London, Feb. 22. The Dominions' Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced in the Commons the appointment of a Royal Commission to examine into the future of Newfoundland, and in particular, to report on its financial situation and prospects.

Lord Amulree will be Chairman, the other members being Dr. Magrath nominated by the Canadian Government, and Sir William Stavert, nominated by the Newfoundland Government, with Mr. P. A. Clutterbuck of the Dominions' Office, as Secretary.

The Royal Commission will assemble at Newfoundland early in March and should complete its enquiries in time to enable decisions to be reached and appropriate arrangements made before the debt interest due 1st July, 1933, matures.—British Wireless.

PRETENDER'S WILL

BOURBON PRINCESSES IN DISPUTE

GRAVE FEARS FOR MR. CERMACK IN A VERY CRITICAL CONDITION

Miami, Feb. 22. Mr. Anton Cermak, who was wounded in last week's shooting outrage, is now in an extremely critical condition.

His physicians state that the patient is exhausted. Later.

Cermak's pulse is 120, but despite his exhausted state he raised himself long enough to sign the authorisation for the payment to Chicago school teachers of part of their last April's salaries.—Reuter.

claims for necessities. The claim was for coal, which undoubtedly was a necessary, and the money which had been advanced by the plaintiff firm was advanced while they were agents for the steamer.

In a petition of the plaintiff it was stated that the vessel was at all material times owned by the Mang. On Steamship Company (Haiphong), Limited, Haiphong, and was formerly owned by the Societe des Affreteurs Indo-Chinois. The plaintiffs were at all material times agents of the Hang On S.S. Co. (Haiphong), Limited, in Hongkong and they had the authority from the Hang On Co. to supply and or advance or pay the money for all necessities supplied to the ship at the request of the master thereof.

It was at all material times the course of business between the plaintiffs and the Hang On S.S. Co. to retain out of the freight and other monies in the hands of the plaintiffs in connexion with the ship as were necessary to reimburse the plaintiffs for all sums expended by them in connexion with the ship and to apply to the Hang On S.S. Co. (Haiphong), for all such sums as were not reimbursed to the plaintiffs from monies in their hands.

The petition went on to state that the vessel was arrested in August last and sold by the order of the Court; and set out various transactions between the plaintiffs and the defendants whereby there was a balance due to the plaintiffs of the amount claimed.

After evidence had been called his Lordship directed that the proceeds be condemned in the sum of \$19,690 and costs. Reuter's Special.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MOTHER—A SIMPLE, LOVING NATURAL MOTHER—IS THE INFANT'S TRUE GUIDE TO KNOWLEDGE.—Bulwer Lytton.

The Photographic Exhibition organised by the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club will be open to-day until 6 p.m. at the Union Assembly Room. Admission is free.

Dr. and Mrs. M. O. Pfister left yesterday by the s.s. Sirdhana on nine months' furlough. They will disembark at Calcutta, travel through India and probably take an air mail plane from Karachi to Basra. The remainder of the journey to Europe will be completed by train. Dr. Pfister and his wife expect to be back in Hongkong in December.

"The Most Dangerous Game" is the first studio-made film by Cooper and his fellow-adventurer, Ernest B. Schoedsack. These two, it will be remembered, journeyed through Africa, Shun and the Sudan to make "Chang," "Graz," and "Four Feathers." "The Most Dangerous Game" will open at the Central Theatre on Saturday. It is a powerfully dramatized version of the prize-winning short story by Richard Connell. Supporting Joel McCrea are Fay Wray, Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong.

BATTLE STORY: CITY HELD

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engagement on the Jehol border to-day, three hundred casualties occurred on each side.—Reuter.

Peking, Feb. 23. General Tang Yu-lin claims that both Peiping and Nanling are still in the possession of the Chinese defenders, despite furious assaults by land and air by the Japanese forces.

Reinforcements are being hurried to Peiping, where much destruction has been done by aerial raids and shell-fire, a number of civilians being among the victims. Aeroplanes kept up an incessant bombardment of the Chinese positions on Tuesday and Wednesday, but have failed to dislodge them.

The Volunteer commander, General Li Hui-ching, is reported to be in charge of the defence.

NANLING BATTLE

Bitter fighting, with heavy losses on both sides, is still proceeding at Nanling. On several occasions, the opposing forces have been involved in hand to hand fighting, and the Japanese

JAPAN AND ISLAND MANDATES

"WILL NEVER SURRENDER THEM"

Tokyo, Feb. 23. "The Mandated Islands are Japan's life-line on the sea as Manchuria is on the land. Japan will never surrender them," declares a semi-official statement from the Navy Office this morning.—Reuter.

Prince Jaime owned landed property in Austria and France, as well as numerous valuable objects d'art and jewels, including the diamond necklace given by the Emperor Napoleon I to his bride, the Archduchess Marie Louise.

According to Prince Jaime's last will, Princess Beatrice Massimo was the chief legatee, while Alice de Prete was only the recipient of a life annuity of 12,000 francs, which the plaintiff claims to be insignificant in proportion to the value of the total property left by the Prince.

Moreover, she asserts, that after her brother's funeral the Princess Beatrice herself declared that the will was not in conformity with her brother's wishes, and therefore agreed that the inheritance should be divided into three equal portions.

Princess Beatrice, however, it is stated, has not adhered to this alleged agreement, and has insisted that the property should be distributed exactly in accordance with the provisions of the will.

U.S. TRIBUTES US.

MR. MELLON ELOQUENT AT FAREWELL DINNER

London, Feb. 22.

"The cornerstone of America's foreign policy will continue to be friendship and close co-operation with the British people," declared Mr. Andrew Mellon, the retiring U.S. Ambassador, amid warm cheers at a farewell speech to-day. The company included a large number of distinguished Englishmen and all leading Americans in London.

The Ambassador, in an eloquent passage said, "England is still for many of us an enchanted country—a country which has proved anew that even in these difficult changing times, her ancient greatness has not departed from her, and she is still a bulwark for the cause of men."

Reuter's Special.

AMATEURS IMPROVE.

VON KOZBA ADDRESSES LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

Speaking at the University Union Assembly Room yesterday at the exhibition organised by the Amateur Photographic Club, Mr. E. A. von Kozba, well-known painter and photographer, remarked on the great strides which had been made by local photographers since his arrival in the Colony.

"When I first arrived, I was invited to be a judge at a photographic competition. I could see that the talent was there, but the technique was very poor," he said. "In the present exhibition I have noticed that great improvements have been made, and some of the pictures submitted can compare very favourably with those of competitors in other countries."

Mr. Kozba then made comments on the various pictures in the room, pointing out the faults of some and approving of others.

At the conclusion of his comments, prizes were presented to the successful competitors by Mrs. Roffey, wife of Prof. M. H. Roffey, of the University.

The exhibition will be extended last night by the Secretary.

FANLING HOUNDS.

Meets for Remainder of Season Arranged.

Meets for the remainder of the season of the Fanling Hunt Hounds have been arranged as follows:

Wednesday, March 1, Sheung Shui Cross Roads, 3.15 p.m.
Sunday, March 5, Potts' Bungalow, 3.15 p.m.
Sunday, March 12, Lok Ma Chau, 3.15 p.m.
Wednesday, March 16, Kennels, 3.15 p.m.
Sunday, March 19, Hunters' Arms, 3.15 p.m. (Closing meeting).

ARGENTINE MISSION

London, Feb. 22. Dr. Roca, Vice President of Argentina, and other members of the mission to Britain, to-day made a tour of London's great meat markets at Smithfield.—British Wireless.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone has moved into the Sea of Japan, and the depression is now situated to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast: East winds, moderate; cloudy.

RADIO BROADCAST

CHINESE CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (945 k.c.), 5.8 p.m., European programme.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6.20 p.m. A Selection of Fox Trots.

Louisiana Hayride.

A Rainy Day.

Les Relsman and His Orchestra.

24157. What Would Happen to me if Something Happened to You

A Million Dreams.

Isham Jones and His Orchestra.

A Little Street Where Old Friends Meet.

Where.

Isham Jones and His Orchestra.

24161. 6.20-6.50 p.m. Operatic.

Jewels of the Madonna—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

Victor Symphony Orchestra.

Lohengrin—King's Prayer (Wagner).

Tannhauser—The Evening Star (Wagner).

Marcel Journet (Bass).

6.50-7.00 p.m. (Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.).

Fox Trot—I Guess it Wasn't Meant to Be.

Fox Trot—The River Rhine.

Don Bestor and His Orchestra.

Song—Say It Isn't So.

Song—Where.

Connie Boswell.

Fox Trot—Pu-leeze! Mister Hemingway.

Fox Trot—Pink Elephants.

George Olsen and His Music.

Song—Mah Lindy Lou.

Song—Gwine to Hebin.

John Charles Thomas (Baritone).

Fox Trot—All American Girl.

Fox Trot—What No Micky Mouse?

Ben Berine and His Orchestra.

Waltz—Forbidden Love.

Wayne King and His Orchestra.

Song—Dear Old Mother Dixie (Comedienne).

Fox Trot—How Can You Say No?

Fox Trot—As You Desire Me.

Bennie Krueger and His Orchestra.

Song—Give Her a Kiss.

Sam Coslow (Tenor).

Fox Trot—Good-night, My Lady Love.

Fox Trot—'Long About Sourdough.

Don Bestor and His Orchestra.

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.</p

STRUCK WITH STOOL

ASSAULT FOLLOWS TALK OF STAFF REDUCTIONS

When a Chinese furniture dealer recently decided on a policy of staff retrenchment, he invited 40 of his folks to discuss the matter in a restaurant.

"It was asking for trouble," said Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, as he bound over two men who were charged with common assault.

The defendants were Chan Yat-shing and Wong Chi-lin.

The case for the prosecution was that when the furniture dealer decided to pay off seven men, his folks protested and he invited them to discuss the matter in a restaurant. The two defendants were friends of the folks, and the complainant was a friend of the dealer.

A quarrel began in the restaurant, and was continued in the street, where the two defendants assaulted the complainant. A constable saw Wong Chi-lin strike the complainant with a stool. Arrests were made and the complainant sent to hospital for treatment.

Evidence on these lines was given by several witnesses.

The defendants gave evidence that they were involved in the trouble by trying to separate the parties. Both denied attacking the complainant.

Chan Yat-shing was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year and was fined \$6. Wong Chi-lin was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 and one surety of \$50 to keep the peace for 12 months. He was fined \$10, and also ordered to pay \$3 compensation to the complainant.

SMALLPOX CASES

SICK CHINESE CHILD LEFT ON TRAMCAR

One of the most serious aspects of the present smallpox epidemic is undoubtedly the indiscriminate dumping of bodies.

When interviewed on the subject yesterday, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. G. W. Pope, said that children suffering from the disease, or dead, had been dumped in all parts of the Colony. One mother had even left her child in a tramcar.

A case which came to his notice recently told a distressing story and proved the Chinese antipathy towards disinfection.

A well-known European doctor had been called to attend a smallpox case in Kowloon. He told the parents that the child would have to be removed and explained to the occupants of the floor that disinfection would be necessary. A launch and ambulance were at once requisitioned to remove the child to isolation, but by the time the ambulance reached the house the occupants had fled, taking the infected child and all the furniture with them.

"I cannot understand this attitude," said Dr. Pope. "No damage has ever been done when a house has been disinfected, and if damage were done, compensation would be promptly paid."

ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON ROOSEVELT

BOMB DISCOVERED IN THE POST OFFICE

Washington, Feb. 22. President-elect Roosevelt's life has been jeopardised for the second time, according to the *Washington Post*, which reveals that a bomb addressed to him has been discovered in the City Post Office.

The parcel containing the inferno tumbled out of a mail bag here with such force that it broke open.

Immediate investigation showed that the parcel was posted from Watertown, New York, and consisted of a gun shell tightly wrapped with rusty wires.

While not necessarily capable of causing death, it was capable of considerable harm.—Reuters.

THE VERY IDEA

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fare home?—Kelly. (Teleprinter makes strange clicking noises).

Racecourse: Have discovered that office flapper has another \$10. Stop. Have placed it on "Night Star" place bet next race for MacWhirter.—Kelly.

(Five minutes elapses) "Night Star" won.—Kelly.

Office: Who was favourite?—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Dunno.—Kelly.

Office: How M. 6 47.34? (More clicking noise from Teleprinter) much do I win?—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Regret you still in debt. Dividend totalled \$11.60, which makes your capital \$9.70 after our \$1.90 deducted.—Kelly.

Office: All wrong. I get coming back to me the original \$10, plus the \$8.10 won this morning, plus \$10 on last bet, plus \$11.60 for last win making grand total of \$39.70... Important. On no account place any more bets. (smile)—MacWhirter.

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Racecourse: Under circumstances suggest you authorise Office Accountant pay us money we have lost ourselves at races as working expenses.—Kelly.

Office: Accountant too busy collecting accounts to bother about trifles.—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: He will be busy at end of month, trying to get back the \$25 sub. we got from him yesterday.—Kelly.

Office: That will be deducted from your wages.—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: We are taking office flapper to tea, and will charge it up to office.—Kelly.

Office: Office flapper recalled to inform you she had already left when message was received.—Kelly.

Office: Looks fishy. However in view win on "Night Star," have decided to re-consider your position. You re-instated on staff. But you must pay for wear and tear on Teleprinter.—MacWhirter.

Racecourse: Thanks. Any increase in salary?—Kelly.

At this stage the Teleprinter jammed.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 21.	Feb. 22.
Paris	86.9/16	86.9
Geneva	17.56	17.49 1/2
Berlin	14.9/32	14.24 1/2
Helsingfors	2.27	2.26 1/2
Oslo	19.50	19 1/2
Athens	607 1/2	607 1/2
Milan	.66%	.66%
Buenos Aires	41 1/2	41 1/2
Shanghai	1/8 1/2	1/8 1/2
New York	3.41 1/2	3.40 1/2
Amsterdam	8.45	8.42 1/2
Vienna	30	30
Prague	115 1/2	115 1/2
Madrid	41 3/16	41 1/16
Bucharest	.580	.575
Hongkong	1/7 1/2	1/7 1/2
Brussels	24.32 1/2	24.25 1/2
Copenhagen	22.7/16	22.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5%	5%
Bombay	1/6.5/32	1/6.5/32
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	.33	.33
Montreal	4.11	4.08 1/2
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

KAFFIRS STRONG AND ACTIVE

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Chinese Bonds

Feb. 21: Feb. 22.

4 1/2% Bonds 1998
(Eng. Iss.) £ 94 1/2 £ 95 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 64 £ 64
5% Loan 1912 £ 38 £ 40
5% Rearg. Loan 1913 (1dn. Iss.) £ 69 £ 70 1/2
5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 94 1/2 £ 96 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly. £ 35-40 £ 35-40

5% Tient-Fukow

Rly.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	Distillers	£ 64/3	£ 64/3
5% Tient-Fukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25	Dunlop Rubber	21/3	21 1/4
5% Shai-Hang-chow - Ningpo Rly.	£ 70-80	£ 70-80	General Electric (England)	42/-	42/-
5% Hongkong Rly.	£ 5-10	£ 5-10	Imp. Chem. Ind.	79/-	79/-
1911	£ 18-24	£ 18-24	Imp. Tobacco	91/9	91/10 1/2
Hai Rly. 1913 £ 10-15	£ 10-15	£ 10-15	Pinchin Johnson	22/-	23/-
			Turner & Newall	25/9	25 1/4
			Unilever	27/3	26/3
			Miscellaneous		
			Anglo-Dutch	10/6	10/3
			Burma Corp.	10/-	10 1/2
			Canadian Pacific Rly.	8 12 1/2	8 12 1/2
			Japan Syndicate	1/6	1/6
			Rubber Trusts	15/-	14/0
			Shai. Elec. Constr.	50/-	50/-
			Van Ryn Deep	34 4/4	36/-
			Vickers	6/10 1/2	6/10 1/2
			Anglo-Persian Oil	35/3	36/6
			Burmah Oil	56 1/2	58 1/2
			Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/-
			Royal Dutch	£ 17 1/2	£ 16 1/2
			Shell Trans. & Trad.	43/8	43/9

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

"The Washington Masquerade," a drama concerned with the lobbyist racket in the national capital, with Lionel Barrymore in a dominant role as a senator who falls victim to a woman's wiles, is the attraction coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The picture is based on the Henry Bernstein play, "The Claw," in which Barrymore scored one of his greatest stage performances. It was adapted to the screen by John Meehan and the noted political writer Samuel G. Blythe, and was directed by Charles Brabin who filmed "The Beast of the City" and "The Wet Parade." The plot of "The Washington Masquerade" deals with a senator who becomes a national power and a leader in the fight for public ownership of utilities. The vested interests set a woman to "vamp" him. After he marries her she tricks him into being the tool of the lobbyists. Disillusionment comes, the dramatic climax occurring in the Senate chambers, where Barrymore in an impassioned speech tears asunder the structure of "inside" politics. As the political leader, Barrymore is said, to have a role which gives him even greater dramatic opportunities than did his brilliant portrayals of "A Free Soul" and "Grand Hotel." The important role of the woman who betrays him is filled by Karen Morley, who also played with Barrymore in "Arsene Lupin." Diane Sinclair, Philadelphia society girl, makes her screen debut in the production as Barrymore's daughter and the part of the "heavy" is played by Nila Asther, who recently scored in "Lotte Lynton." Others in the cast are Reginald Barlow, William Collier, Sr., William Morris, Rafaela Ottiano, C. Henry Gordon, Burton Churchill and Henry Kolker.

"The Lodge"

To-day's presentation of "The Lodge" at the Queen's Theatre, introduces Mrs. Bellac Lowndes' popular story in modern guise. Cinematographic technique has progressed considerably since "The Lodge" was produced as a silent film. The adapters have kept in mind the desirability of presenting the many incidents from angles which are different from the original version. Full advantage has been taken not only by them but by Maurice Elvey, who directed the picture, of the advantage of sound in the presentation of a theme the mystic of which has to be closely preserved. The story itself deals with a mystic figure who comes to the Metropolis during a period when a series of brutal and inexplicable murders is outraging public opinion by the immunity of the murderer from arrest. The deeds are committed with impunity, and the police are glad to accept the assistance of a police officer from a foreign state, where it is believed that the perpetrator is a maniac musical genius. The description of the wanted man closely

resembles that of a foreign musician who has taken lodgings with the Buntungs, in the Paddington district. This man, Angeloff, has little to say about himself—is altogether mysterious. The Buntungs, although engrossed in the murders by the Avenger, do not regard their lodger with suspicion; he is just "weird," that is all. Daisy Bunting falls in love with him and, in spite of her affection, is puzzled. Meanwhile, the course of the presumed maniac continues unchecked, and Angeloff becomes more perturbed. And so the affair continues. The strange lodger continues to intrigue their interest, of the lodger is said to be fascinating, in its sincerity. Never for a moment does he forget that he is the central figure in the unfolding of a strange drama, and from the entanglements of which he cannot free himself. He is able to seconded by Elizabeth Allan, A. W. Baskerville, Barbara Everest and Jack Hawkins, who give this Twickenham Film Studios production a reality that is as convincing as it is attractive. "The Lodger" is in every respect worth-while entertainment.

"Forgotten Commandments"

Gene Raymond, former Broadway stage star, now plays his third and most important talkie role as Paul, young modern, in Paramount's dramatic romance of present-day life in a modern city, "Forgotten Commandments" which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. Raymond's extraordinary performance, as Sylvia Sidney's blonde-haired sweetheart in "Ladies of the Big House," brought him immediate acclaim and marked him for greater roles on the silver screen. He was assigned to "Forgotten Commandments" in recognition of his previous good work in Paramount films. Raymond enjoyed a stellar rating on the Broadway stage before he was signed by Paramount. He is the youngest member of the exclusive Players' Club in New York. He was born in New York, of French parentage, and began his stage activities at the age of five, in New York stock companies. He has light blonde hair, deep-blue eyes and a splendid physique.

"He Learned About Women"

"He Learned About Women," the comedy, featuring Stuart Erwin, Alison Skipworth and Susan Fleming, will be the feature attraction at the King's Theatre next Sunday. In the film, Erwin has the role of young George Kendall, III, who can speak many languages and delve deeply into book learning, but doesn't know the first principle about facts of life. When he falls heir to the Kendall fortune of fifty million dollars, he decides that he ought to find out how to live, and goes out into the city to pick up local colour. At an auction of the unemployed, he picks up Susan Fleming, a pretty stenographer, and Alison Skipworth, who had once been a noted actress, and the two women became competent teachers for the bewildered young man. They are aided, moreover, by Grant Mitchell, as an ex-husband of Skipworth, and by Gordon Westcott as a crooked theatrical producer.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF WELL-KNOWN HONGKONG GOLFER

The marriage was solemnised yesterday afternoon of Miss Mary Frances Macpherson, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. A. Macpherson, of Carlton House, Moorland Road, Bournemouth, Hants, and Joseph Gordon Campbell, A.M.I.C.E., Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Campbell, of Aberdeen, Scotland.

The ceremony, which was of a very quiet nature owing to the illness of the bride's mother in England, was performed in St. Andrew's Church by the Rev. W. Walton Rogers.

The bride, a cousin of the late Macpherson of Clunie and Chief of the Clan Chattan, was given away by her father, Lieutenant-Colonel E. R. Macpherson R.A.C.C. (D.A.D. S. at Command Headquarters), formerly of the Gordon Highlanders. The bride was attended by Miss B. Henry.

The best-man was Mr. N. K. Littlejohn.

The bridegroom is well known in golfing circles in the Colony and is the Constructional Engineer of the new dam now being built at Shing Mun.

Following the wedding ceremony, a few intimate friends of the happy couple gathered at the reception held in Claremont Hotel, Austin Road. The new-married couple left later for Fanling for the honeymoon and will eventually take up their residence at Shing Mun.

SPOTLIGHT

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entertainer. It was true that Dick had called for her at the theatre but very likely he was not glad now of the opportunity to escape her. If after she sang he did not join her—

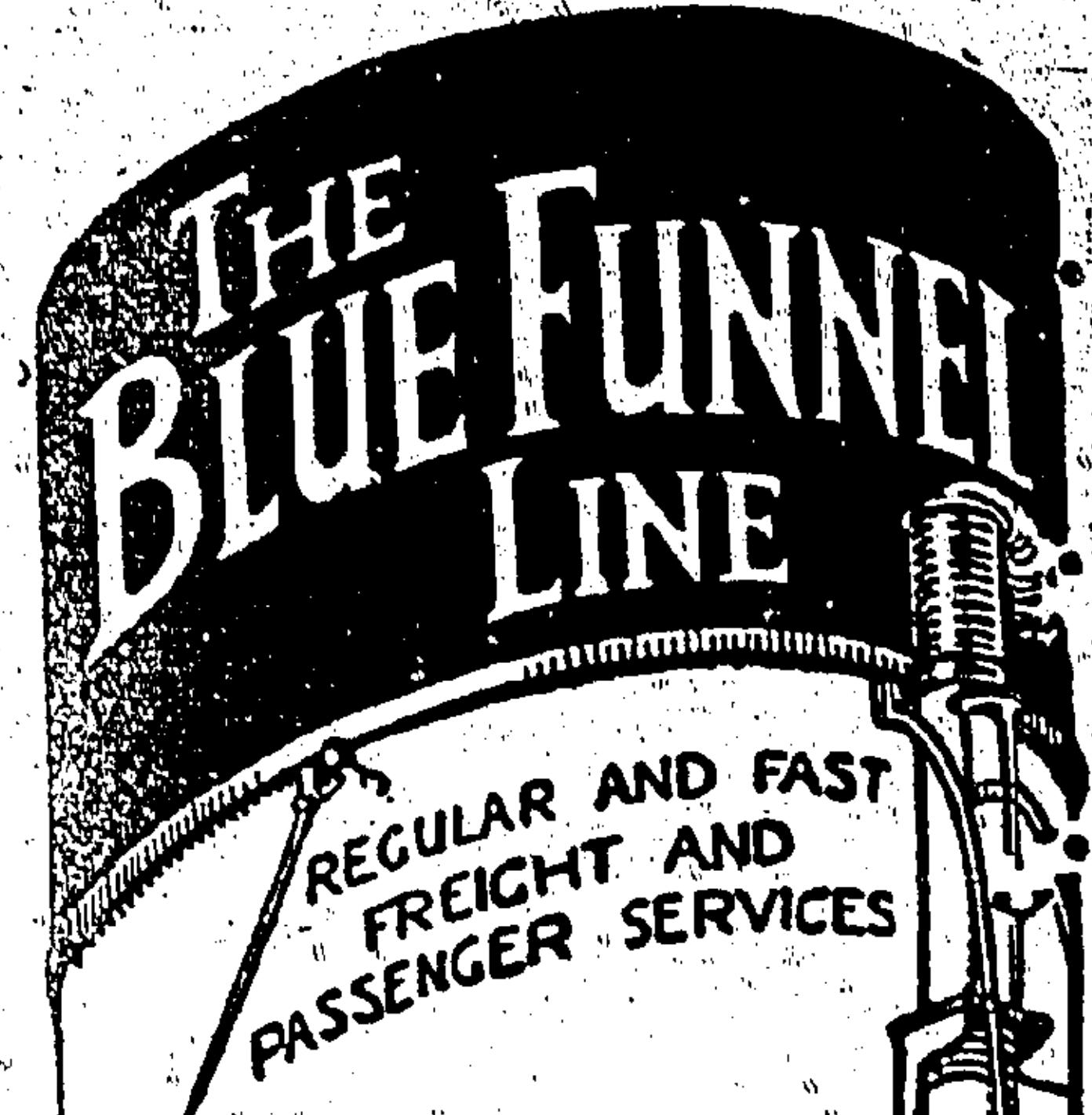
But Dick was still at her side when she reached the dressing room door. "You aren't nervous?" he asked.

"Nervous?" Sheila's low laughter rang out. She was exultant again. "Oh, but you forget that I was practically born on the stage. I'm more nervous talking to you than singing to a crowd!"

"Then you're in for a lot of nervousness tonight," Dick laughed. "I'm going to talk to you a lot. That's a threat!"

Two girls on a nearby divan spied Dick and then hailed him. "I'm going to talk to you a lot. That's a threat!"

(To be continued.)



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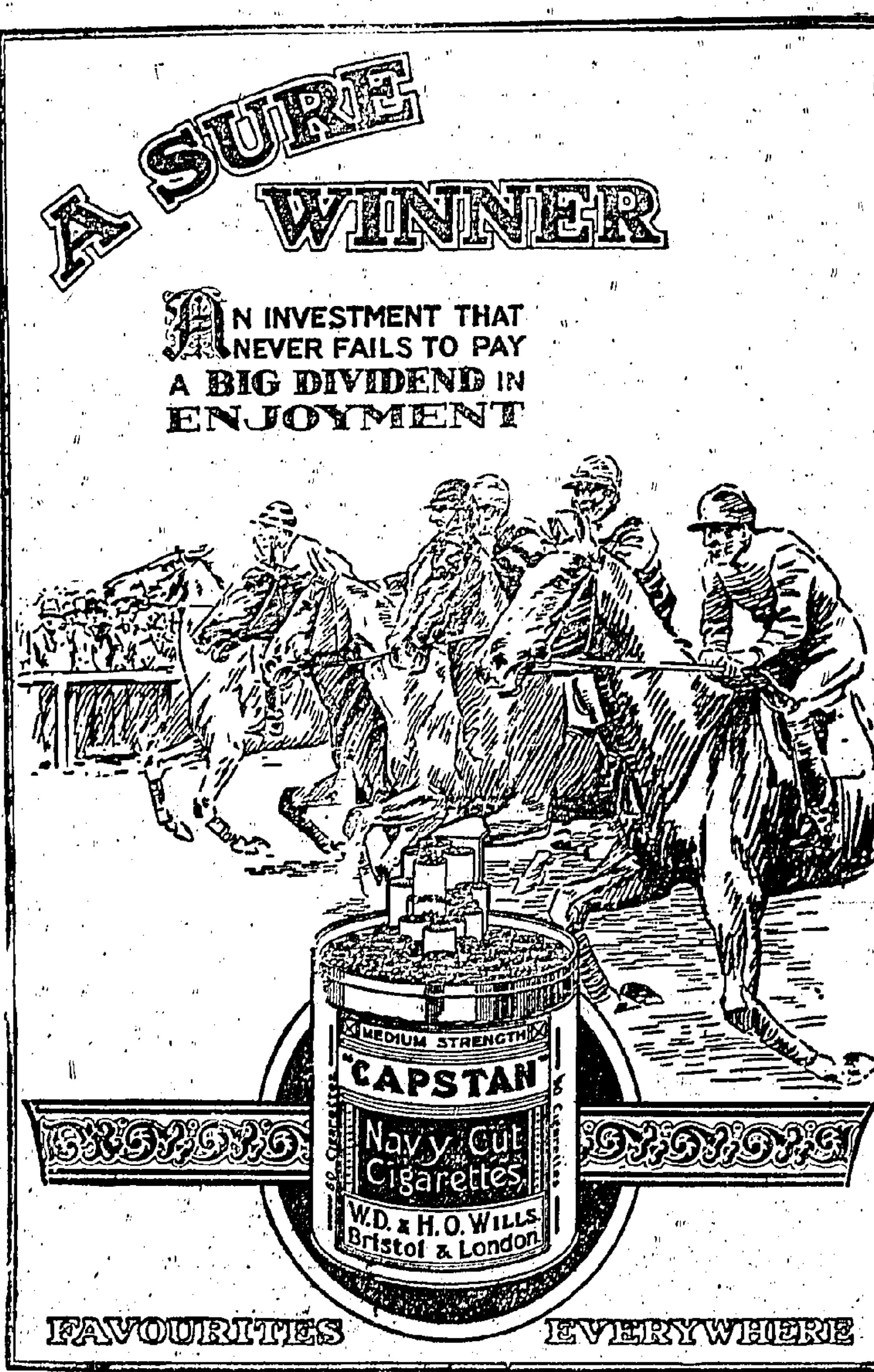
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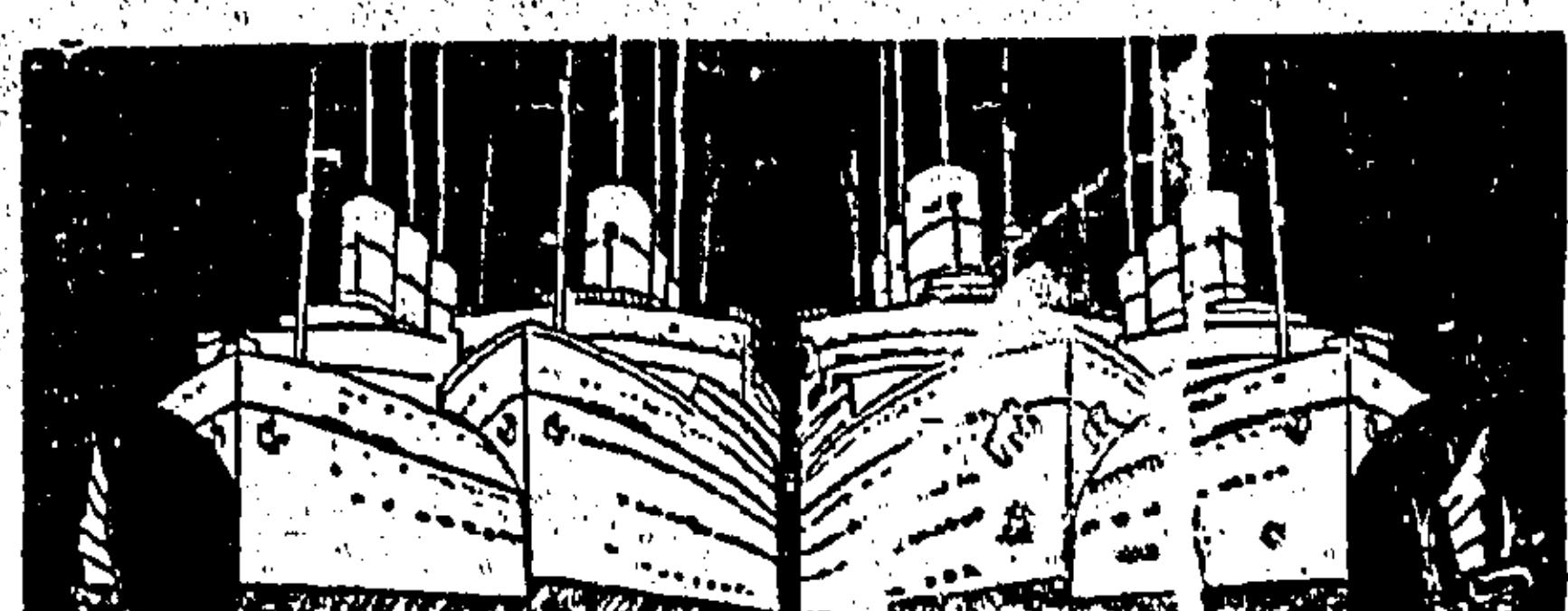
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By W. E. McKenney.

There is no question but that the opportunity to make an unusually nice play is usually in favour of the declarer.

He knows the outstanding high cards against him. He can give his opponents an opportunity to make a mistake, or, by carefully watching the drop of the cards, he may be able to execute any of the numerous plays, squeezes and so forth.

However, the real thrill and satisfaction of a well-played hand comes with a brilliant defensive play. To-day's hand contains a clever defensive play, but even then, there is an opportunity for the declarer to make his contract.

Dear Sir,

In your to-day's Contract Bridge Column by W. E. McKenney the writer indicates that "if the Queen of Diamonds, the natural opening, is made" the result will be that declarer makes his contract.

He does not say so in as many words but in subsequent paragraphs he writes:

"He (declarer) must now immediately proceed to set up the Club suit by leading the three of Clubs. West should not ruff the first Club, East will win it with the Ace and now regardless of what he returns the contract (i.e., 4 hearts) is made."

May I ask what will happen if East is so inconsiderate as to return a Heart after taking the first Club trick with the Ace?

Unless my calculation is wrong the result should be the defeat of contract by 2 tricks.

The 5 of Hearts from West's hand will force the Queen from North. Presumably declarer will then proceed to clear the Clubs from North's hand. If so, West ruffs the next lead with the 7 of hearts and leads the King or Jack to take out the Ace from North's hand (dummy). A further Club is led from North and is ruffed by West with his remaining trumps declarer discarding a Spade. Declarer who has already lost 3 tricks is now left with A. K. 5. 3. of Spades and 3 good trumps. It's difficult to see how he can avoid losing the two last Spades if East does not discard any.

May be there is a catch in this somewhere. If so perhaps one of your Bridge readers will point it out.

I have not set out the hands in detail. They are given in to-day's issue of the Telegraph.

The spade suit must be abandoned and a small club should be led from the dummy, declarer finessing the jack. His next play is the Jack of diamonds, which West wins with the queen.

West returns a heart and the declarer wins with the ace. The declarer has lost two tricks, he is sure to lose two more—and possibly three. However, he has an opportunity to execute an end play. He must first pull the possible exit card out of East's hand by leading the King of heart which takes East's seven.

The spade suit should now be led by the declarer and East will win with the ace. East is now forced to lead either a diamond through the declarer's 10-8-3 or a club through his A-Q. In either case the declarer is bound to make the last three tricks, and while East has made a very fine defensive play with the King of diamonds, the declarer, with the aid of an end play, has succeeded in making his contract of three no trump.

Yours faithfully

J. W. F.
Hongkong, Feb. 20.

J. W. F. is correct. Heart lead would prevent declarer from getting rid of West trumps in such fashion as would enable him to finish in dummy. But heart lead would not be defence of normal player.

East realizes, with West's nine dropping, that the spade suit is going to be set on the next round, but the only incard the declarer has in dummy is the ace of diamonds, so here is the opportunity for the very fine defensive play.

East should immediately return the King of diamonds—even though it appears to sacrifice a sure winner in his hand, it is killing two tricks for the declarer.

Of course the declarer may just as well win the trick in the dummy with the ace, because if he does not East will continue with a small diamond.

The declarer, winning with the heart jack, would immediately lead his jack of spades.

East should refuse to win the first trick. Declarer will continue with a small spade which East should win with the king.

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He will be succeeded by Colonel Broy, the Chief Superintendent.

Official circles are very reticent concerning the reason, but the removal follows agitation by the Left Wing of the Fianna Fail Party.—Reuter.

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U.S. COTTON BILL Washington, Feb. 22. The House of Representatives Agricultural Committee has approved of the Cotton Bill, which was passed by the Senate on Saturday.—Reuter.

REPLAYS IN F.A. CUP

BRIGHTON GO DOWN IN KEEN FIGHT

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

London, Feb. 22. Having played through eleven rounds of the F. A. Cup Competition, through failure to apply for exemption, Brighton were eliminated by West Ham to-day in the Fifth Round. Proper replay:

The Third Division side put up a great fight in London and at the close of the normal period of play, no goals had been scored. West Ham obtained the winning goal in extra time.

In the other replay, Birmingham proved too strong for Middlesbrough.

A number of league matches were also played to-day, the one real surprise being created by Sunderland, who defeated Leeds United at Elland Road.

The Arsenal shared four goals with Derby County at Derby.

Results:

F. A. CUP REPLAYS.

West Ham 1 Brighton 0

Birmingham 3 Middlesbrough 0

FIRST DIVISION.

Derby 2 Arsenal 1

Bolton 4 Portsmouth 3

Blackpool 2 Everton 1

Leeds Utd. 2 Sunderland 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Manchester 2 Barnsley 1

Chesterfield 1 Southampton 0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Gillingham 1 Luton 0

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The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 83½d., reflecting a fall in silver. The market locally has an easy undertone.

London reports silver down 3/16ths. China sold, but bought at the decline, the market closing steady. After the official fixing, the market ruled quiet, owing to the American holiday.

The cross-rate has declined to 3.40%, and is weak.

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